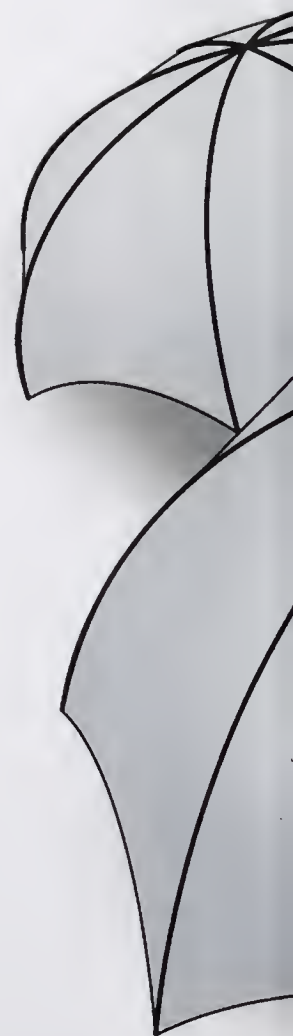


# SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL




2014

Into every *Life* a little rain must fall ...  
Remember, you can borrow our umbrella anytime









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# THE HEADMASTER



Schools are vibrant, ever-changing places where no two days are the same and no two people are the same. The structure may be reassuringly consistent, but the fluidity of the human dynamic ensures that the creation of moments is relentless. Quite fittingly with the School's theme of 'Water' this year, a year at Shawnigan is very akin to a river; it flows unceasingly, following the same basic channels but ever different and always varied according to the rhythms of the season.

The Yearbook will again capture snapshots of the Shawnigan 'river' and these will serve as a chronicle for the multitude of moments in time that go to make up a school year. The metaphor is full of possibilities just as the school itself is and it is always a joy to see the ebb and flow as our combined efforts join to create something larger and more powerful than any of us. Treasure your Shawnigan experience as it cannot be retrieved. Just as, "A person cannot step in the same river twice as it is not the same river and he or she is not the same person", so we must constantly be alive to the moment as you are throughout these pages.

David Robertson  
Headmaster





Vikki Agate



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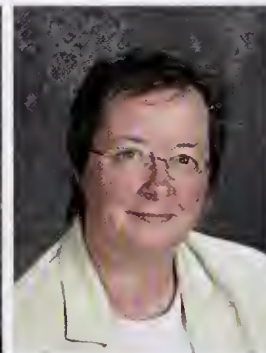
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James Holland



Kathryn Holopainen



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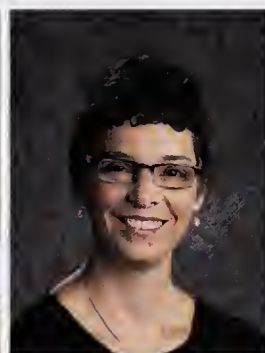
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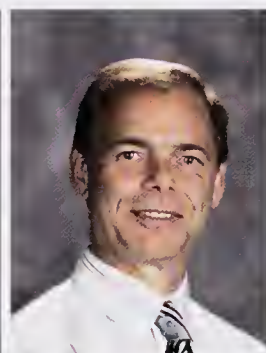
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Sandy Sun



Shannon Tyrrell



Eric Venables



Barry Welsh



Jarrett Wilke



Justin Wilke



Jeff Williams



Wendy Woollven





# SUPPORT STAFF

*Have you ever wondered how this wonderful school runs so efficiently? Probably not. It is all thanks to our wonderful Support Staff. Whether it is supplying us with more milk or making the campus look spectacular day in and day out, or even having a clean and refreshing boarding house to live in. When you are not feeling well, or are having a bad day, there are staff to make you feel better; when you need help with academics or university, there are staff for that too. The support staff are the nuts and bolts of this school and everything we enjoy is made possible by their efforts. Thank you!*

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Ms. Elena Gross  
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Ms. Sarah Kingstone  
Ms. Tanja Ness  
Mr. Mike Rea  
Mr. Jayson Williams  
(Not Everyone Shown)

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*Marion Hall*



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# Kitchen



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 K. Hollings, D. Istace, J. Kleinschmidt,  
 R. Knowles, J. McClellan, B. Monckzo,  
 J. Nessel, I. Perry, A. Rice, D. Schertzer,  
 M. Schroepfer, B. Skinner, L. Towstego,  
 B. Vliet, S. Wilson, L. MacAdam  
 (Not everyone shown in photo)



Maintance Barn





Olivia White



Merek Pipes



William Li



Jeneace Doman

# “Water is life” Yearbook



Lokye Hsu



Giselle Zhang



Alex Cabrera



Aidan Tammaro



## A Word of Thanks

To our wonderful group of dedicated yearbookers...a huge thank you from us for all the work you did this year. Despite the pressure of deadlines, slow computers, missing cameras and our noisy little mascot, you were able to produce a fantastic book. Enjoy your summer and, for those of you moving on, best of luck in all that you do in the future.  
~ Ms. Ransom and Ms. Sebastiano



Ms. Sebastiano



Ms. Ransom

## Staff

“Use it wisely”



Tina Pickles



Michael Arnold

## Words from our Editors

### Michael Arnold:

Yearbook has been a great experience. I have enjoyed all of my years working on the yearbook. I have learnt a great deal and got to express my passion for writing and designing a Yearbook each year to be proud of. As my last yearbook, I have the privilege of being Co-Editor. Big thanks to all the teachers and my fellow staff, and Aidan.

### Tina Pickles:

Working on the yearbook this year has been a bundle of fun! It has pushed me out of my comfort zone and taught me way more than I've ever learned about the aspects of the one and only Y-E-A-R-B-O-O-K. I'd like to thank all of the yearbook staff, Pransom & G-unit Bessie, and the yearbook crew, especially my sassy yearbook family (G-A-L-A), for making yearbook this year the best ever. - XOXO



# Year in Review ...



## SEPTEMBER

September 5th : First Day of Classes  
 September 21st : First School Dance  
 September 26th : Terry Fox Run



September is the time of new beginnings, a time when Shawnigan gets together for another great year. As the students pile through the gates with their various supplies, we think of the good times ahead of us for another whirlwind year. What a great way to end the first month with a fantastic school dance and an even better Terry Fox Run.



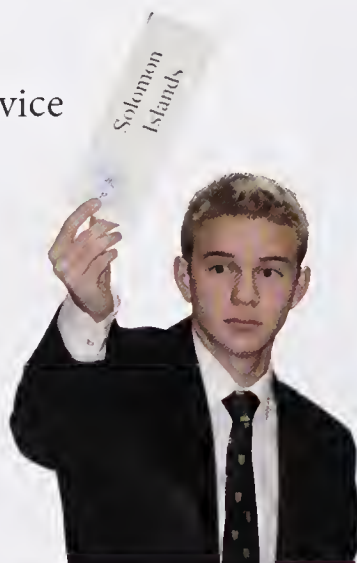
October at Shawnigan brings shorter days and wetter weather. Students give thanks for all they have during the Thanksgiving Dinner. In addition, the traditional Halloween Parade is equally as enjoyable. In October, June seems like a long way away, but in reality it is only 9 months.

## OCTOBER

October 10<sup>th</sup> : Thanksgiving Dinner  
 October 26<sup>th</sup> : Halloween Dance

## NOVEMBER

November 11th : Remembrance Day Service  
 November 27th : Grade 10 MUN



November at Shawnigan is when we remember those who fought in war and forget the embarrassing moments in Model UN.



December brings a time of love, embracing diversity and giving gifts to celebrate the wonderful time of Christmas. Shawnigan's International Week, Snowfest and Christmas Service all demonstrate the true Shawnigan spirit.

## DECEMBER

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> : International Week  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> : Snowfest  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> : Christmas Service







The New Year at Shawnigan brings New beginnings and fresh starts. The success of the Musical will bring memories that will last forever. The students mourned the loss of a beloved teacher.

## JANUARY

**January 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>:** School Musical - Little Shop of Horrors  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Peter Yates Memorial

## FEBRUARY

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>:** Ski Week  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine Dance  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>:** Head of Shawnigan Regatta  
**February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Edge Thailand



February is a time at Shawnigan when we come together at Manning Park, and when we celebrate love and happiness. The Rowing team did well in the Head of the Shawnigan Regatta.

March is a time when we send off three quarters of the school to different places of the world. Some traveled to China to help out orphans and poor people. Others went to Wales for Rugby, or Europe to study History.



## MARCH

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>:** French Exchange Trip  
**March 5<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>:** Edge China  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>:** Rugby Tour to Wales  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>:** European Battlefield Trip  
**March 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>:** Golf Tour  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Rowing Camp

## APRIL

**April 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>:** ShawMUN  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** French Exchange Visit  
**April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>:** Rugby Sanix World Youth Championships  
**April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>:** Brentwood Regatta



April is a busy time at Shawnigan, when all sorts of Model UN conferences come alive. The French students come over for a visit. There is also the Brentwood Regatta and the Rugby Sanix World Youth Championships.

## MAY

**May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Grad Celebration at Whistler  
**May 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>:** Rugby Sr. Boys BCSSRU Provincial

May and June are very busy months of the school. The Grad Celebration at Whistler, St. Catherine's Rowing Regatta and the Rugby Provincials are just some of the many highlights and end of year activities that Shawnigan has going on. We will finish strong.

## JUNE

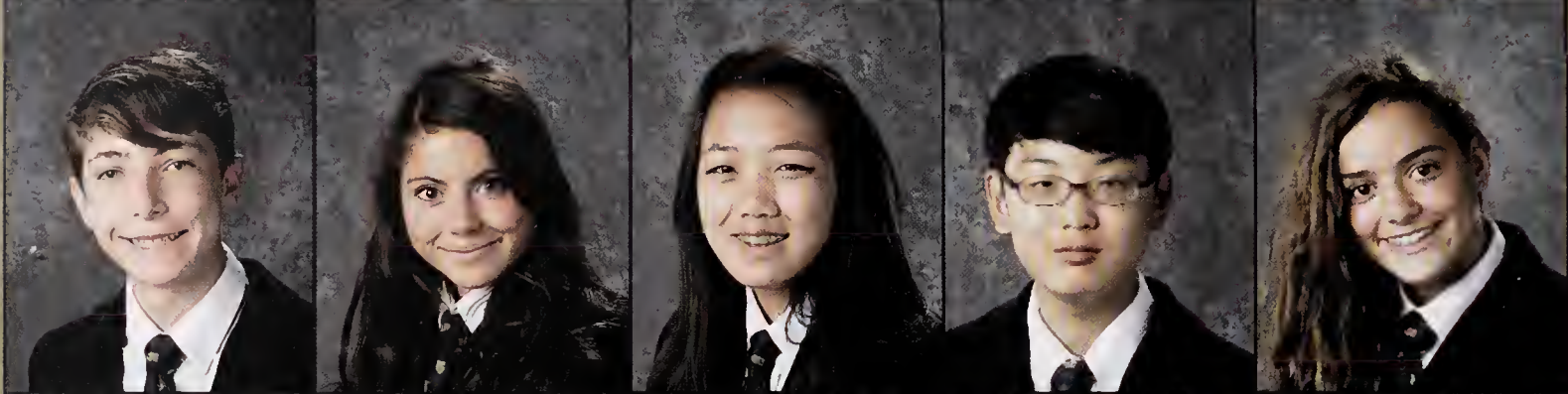
**June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>:** St. Catherine's Rowing Regatta  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Provincial Music Festival  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Closing Day!!!



Naokah Bailes  
Lucía Barquín  
Rhys Blumer  
Pato Borrego  
Halle Campbell



Pablo Casanueva  
Maia Charleston  
Chloe Cho  
Andy Choi  
Barbara de la Garza



Immy Fry  
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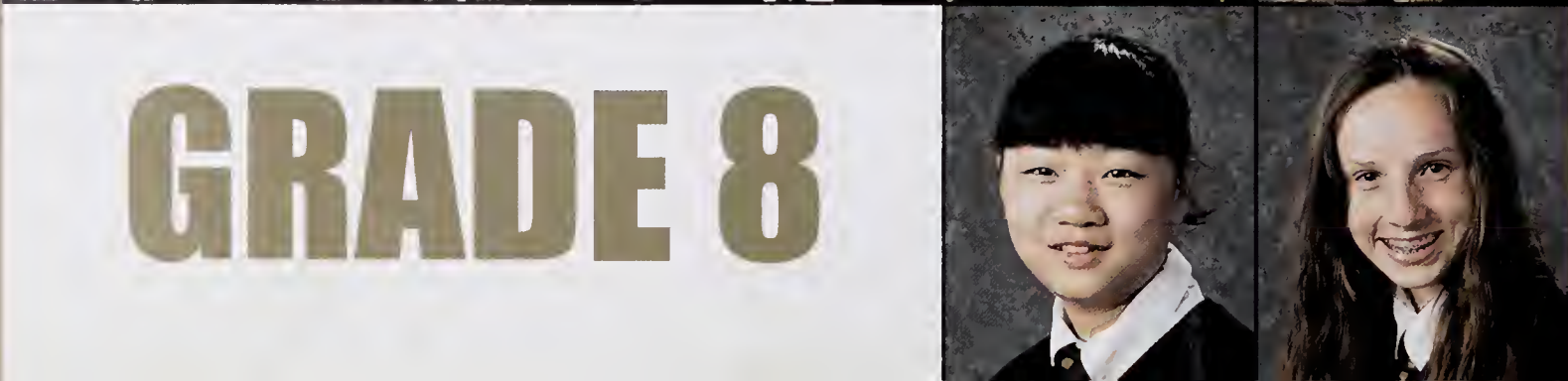
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Ines Lupton  
James Macdonald  
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Kyle Murdy  
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Christian Riedel  
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Coco Wang  
Bobbi Weir



GRADE 8



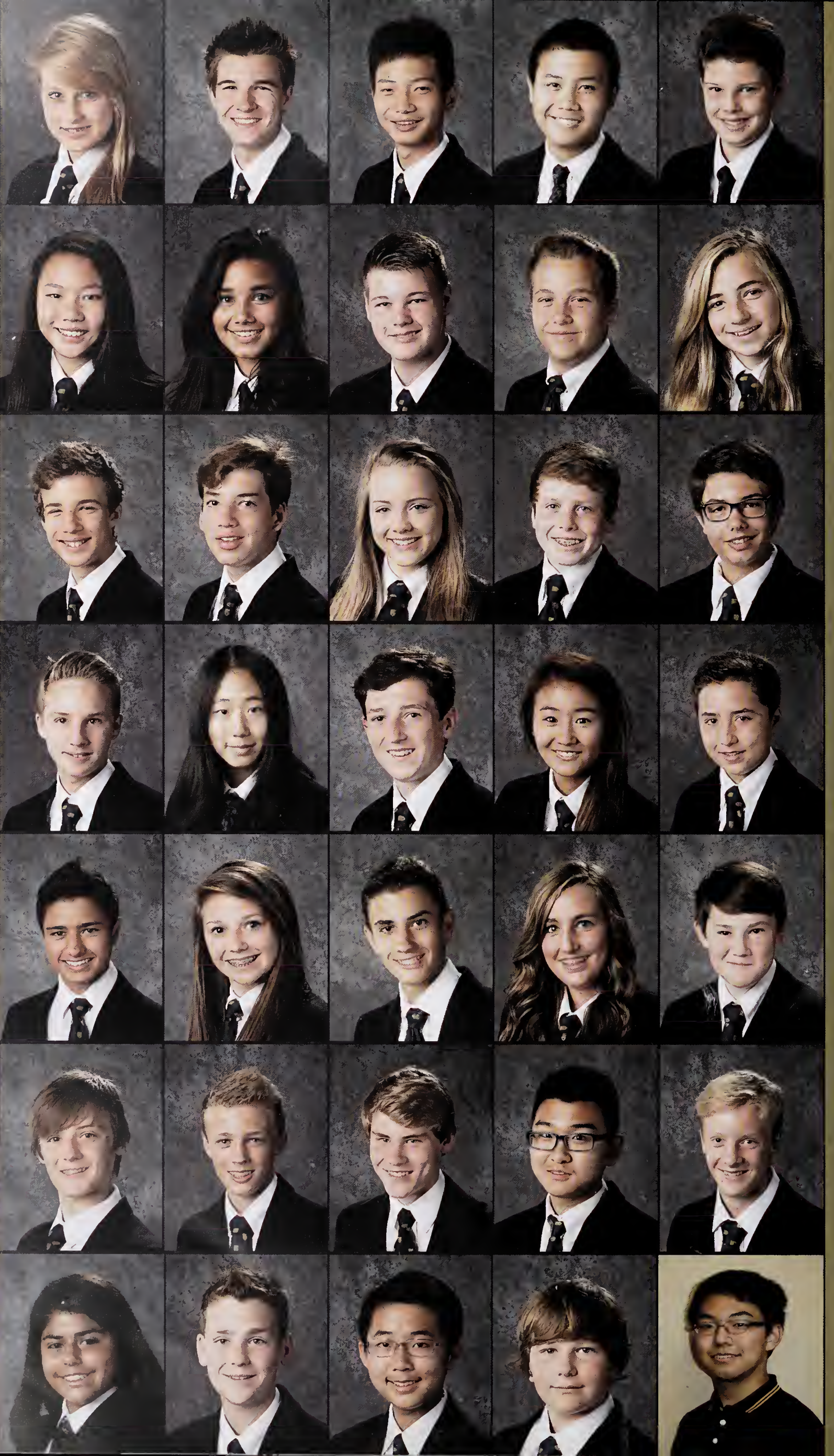


# GRADE 8 EXPEDITION





# GRADE 9







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Jack Bradley  
Mingzhe Cai  
Xian Hai Cao  
Callum Ceyssens  
Sunny Chang  
Spencer Clark  
Sierra Clarke  
Zander Cozine



Marie Dai  
Cheyenne Djunaide  
Cole Dreyer  
Brennan Dyck  
Arabella Emslie  
Patricio Falcon  
Evan Farcomb  
Anders Farr  
Kyle Fredrickson



Kieran Furlonger  
Frank Galindo  
Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack  
Ethan Gottschalk  
Oliver Gould  
Jack Halse  
Becky Han  
Ashley Hasegawa  
Nicole Hayashi



Jonny Hodgkins  
Angela Huang  
Sam Ibbotson  
Miyu Ishiki  
Christian Jacob  
Madi Johnstone  
Justin Lee  
Monty Mader  
Akshay Malhotra



Tristan Mandur  
Elise McKinnon  
Andres Mijares Zevada  
Madelaine Mills  
James Morris  
Cassia Nasralla  
Mary Noh  
Rachel Parsons  
Amica Pasquale



Julien Petersen  
Declan Powell  
Seth Purdey  
James Qi  
Edouard Receveaux  
Hector Slim  
Jack Stadnyk  
Takicho Szocs  
Oscar Vazquez



Hailey Waldner Thoen  
Matty Wilke  
Byron Wong  
Joey Wynn  
Leo Xie  
Judy Zeng  
Isabella Zhang  
Teddy Zinkan





# GRADE 10







Dendy Addison  
Isaac Allen  
Kyle Bell  
Nathan Bice  
Even Bjornson  
Reid Boulter  
Lachlan Bramley  
Lena Breitreuz  
Sean Buckley



Leigh Campbell  
Nicholas Chan  
Jake Chapin  
Cindy Chen  
Irvin Chen  
Vincent Chen  
Megan Cholack-Briand  
Taylor Clarke  
Shannon Craib



Noah Crumb  
Trisha Dalke  
Robyn Douglas  
Demi Dueck  
Lucy Dueck  
Maria Jose Echeverria  
Enyo Edeh  
Jake Erwin  
Rebecca Esterhuizen



David Fan  
James Fan  
Mostyn Findlay  
Erin Fipke  
Tiaan Fourie  
Delaney Frazer  
Jessica Fremlin  
Willy Gemmell  
George Geng



Charlotte Gibbs  
Luke Gill  
Kaylee Goodwin  
Liam Gottschalk  
Hugh Graham  
Nikki Gui  
Kevyn Hall  
Hilary Hardy  
Nic Harris



Cole Harrison  
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Michael Heidinger  
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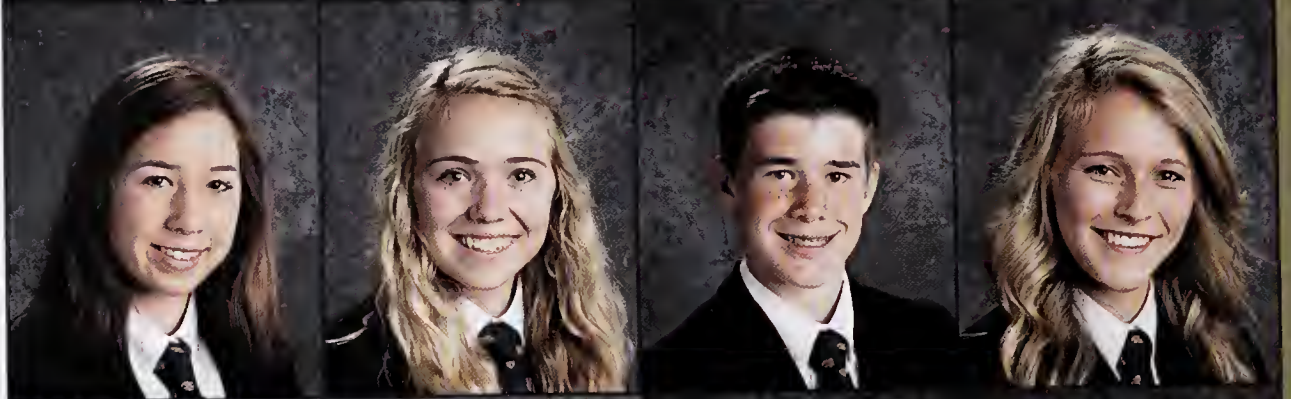
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 Kako Kyoda  
 Dylan Lee  
 Nicky Lee  
 Manuel Letelier  
 Brett Lin  
 Cissy Liu  
 Georgia Logan  
 Chris Lor



Charlotte Mahoney  
 Mady Martin  
 Graydon McDonnell  
 Kelsey McGaw  
 Kevin Min  
 Emiliano Moratinos Neumann  
 Gabriela Morton  
 Vanessa Moulaison  
 Nicholas Mouret



Kristoff Muehlenberg  
 Zimmi Ndlovu  
 Armand Nel  
 Alexandra Ohlson  
 Emiliano Ojeda  
 Henrik Olsen  
 Oliver Ollenberger  
 Tyler Ollenberger  
 Sean Olson



Sonica Parmar  
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 Jeremy Perrott  
 Andrey Petropavlovskiy  
 Matthew Pickering  
 Christian Pickett  
 Merek Pipes  
 Hannah Reynolds  
 Daniela Rojas



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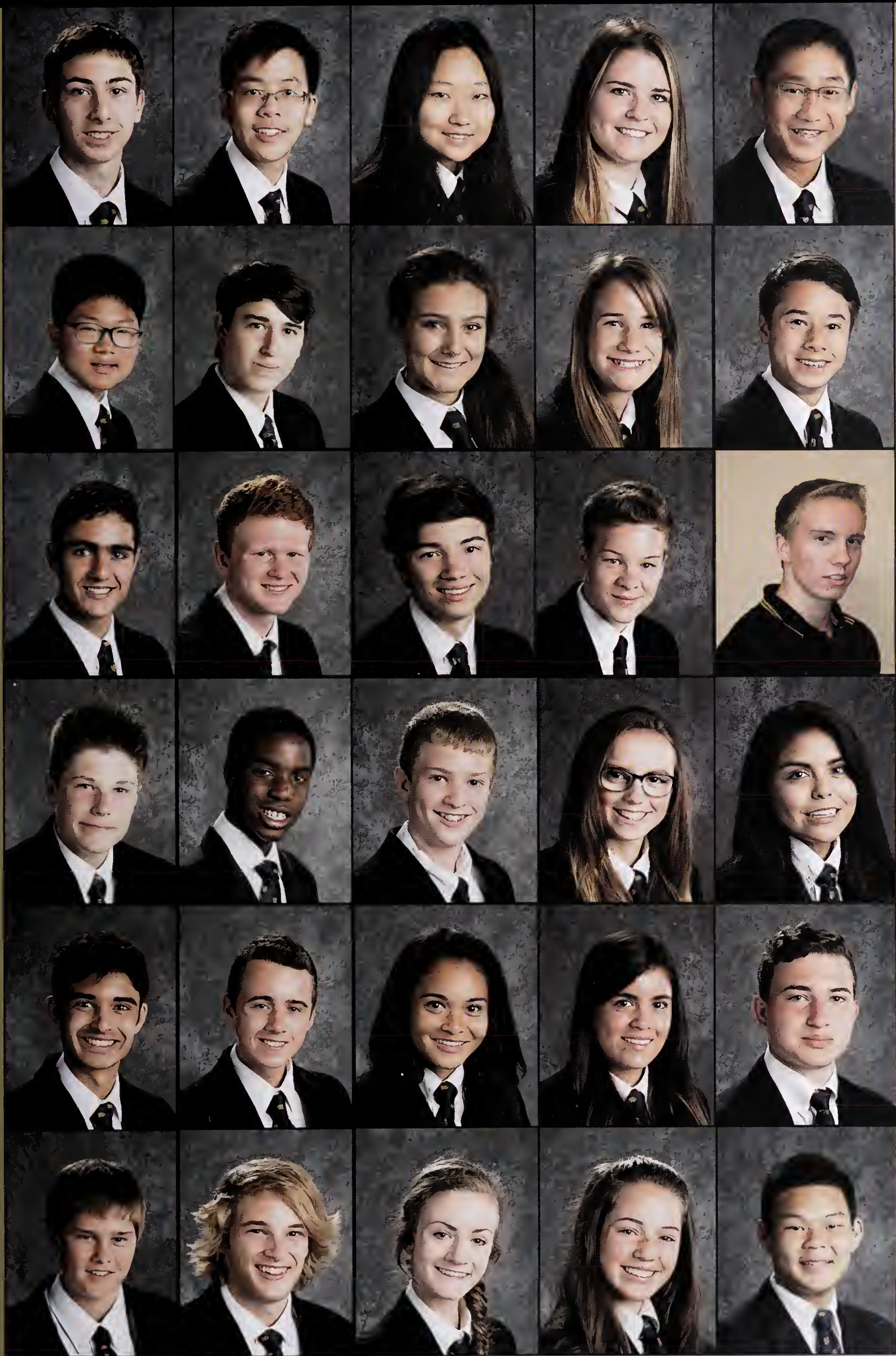
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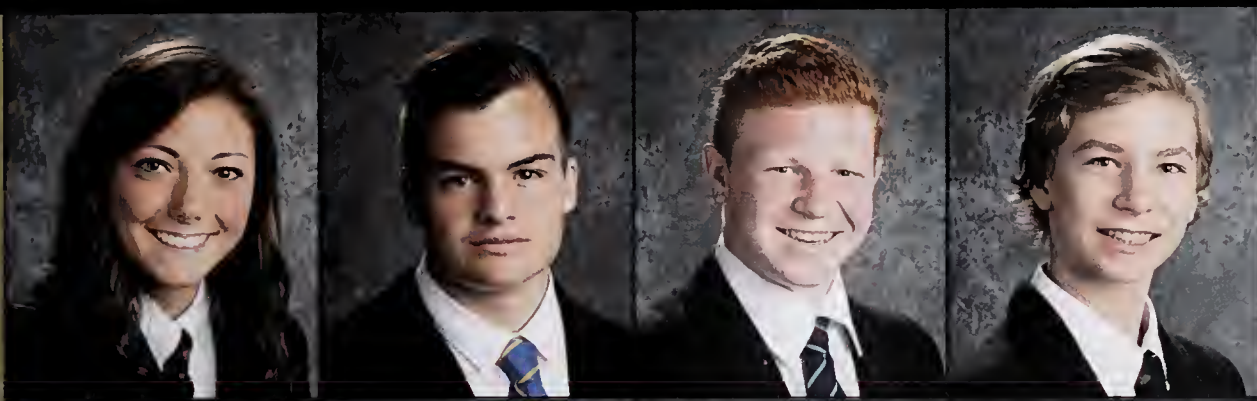
*"The cure for anything is salt water - tears, sweat, or the sea."  
~ Isak Dinesen, Seven Gothic Tales*



# GRADE 11







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Yuji Akimoto  
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Jamie Ash  
Danica Avery  
Alejandro Barron  
George Barton  
Joseph Bergvinson



Hannah Blumer  
Enrique Bours  
Max Bramley  
Nicholas Carpentier  
Hansen Chen  
Sherly Chen  
Jeff Cheng  
Penny Cheng  
Mike Coldwells



Cleodie Collison  
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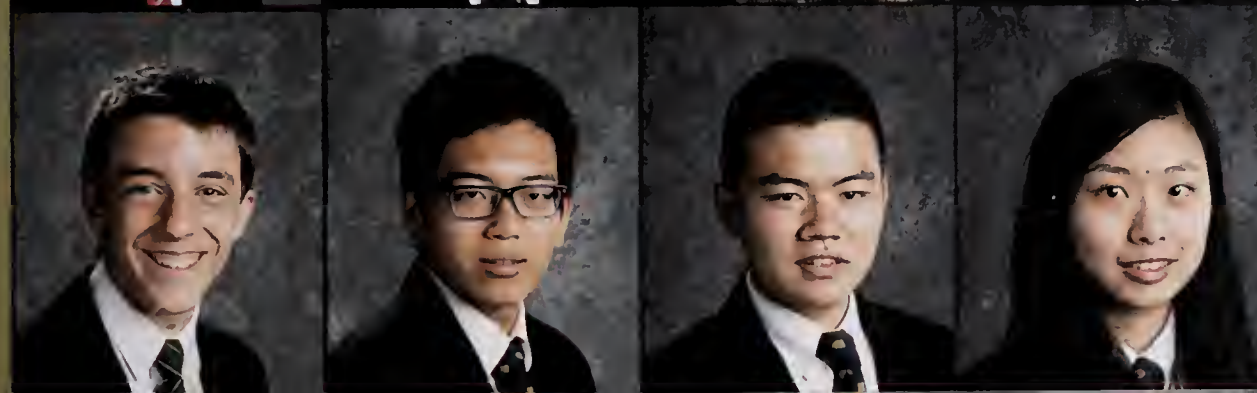
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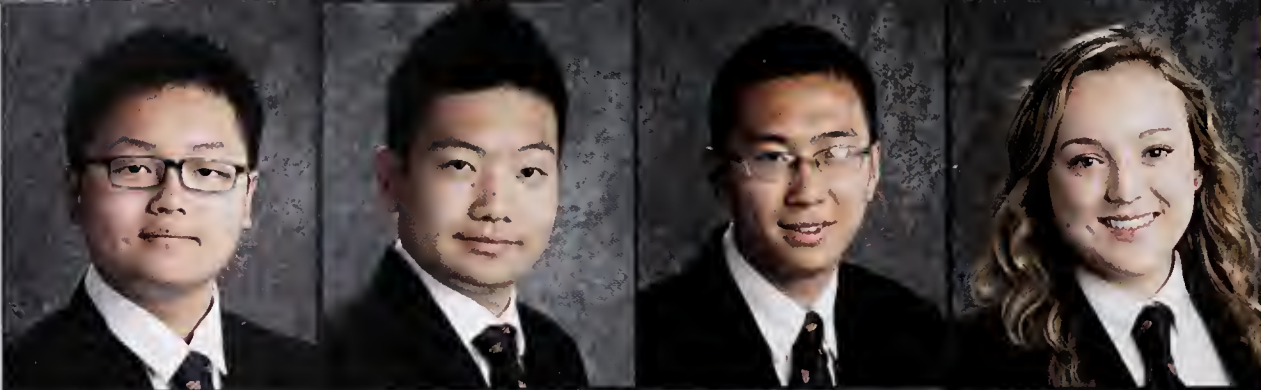
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Kristina Lau  
Willian Laumann Wallace  
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Nicho Letient  
Leo Li  
Leon Li  
Rebecca Li



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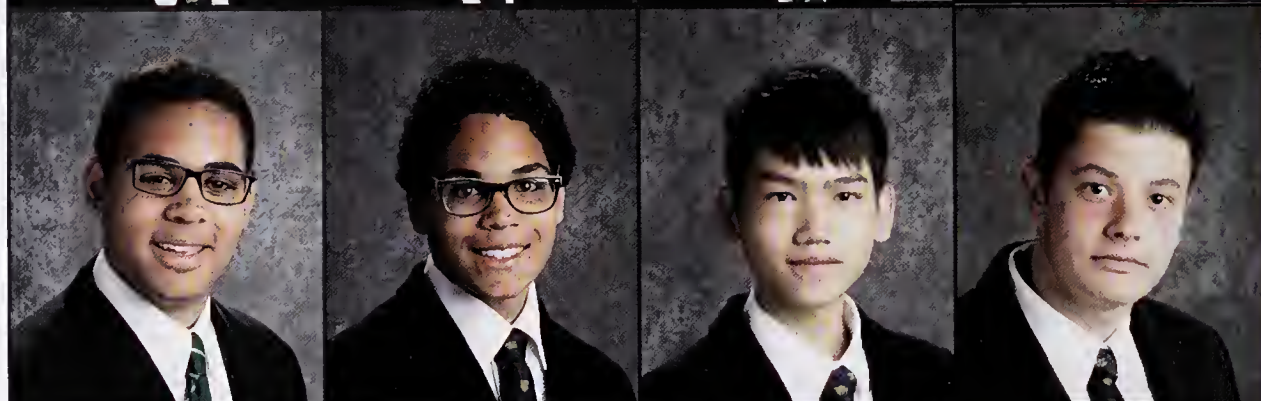
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Phillipe Norris  
James O'Neill  
Mitch Oswald  
Austin Panas  
Tannis Potter  
Claire Quong  
Amber Ridgway  
Christopher Ridgway



Alex Rolston  
Andrew Rolston  
Rex Sae Lim  
Luiz Sala de Melo Costa  
Axel Santos  
Cody Sayer  
Gemma Schladow  
Dirk Scholtz  
Ethan Schovanek



Jacqueline Self  
Nicola Simpson  
Carl Smit  
JC Smith  
Gavin Southerland  
Morgan Stade  
Aidan Tammaro  
Adam Tassone  
Kelvin Tezinde



Louica Unger  
Bailey Walker  
Maria Wallace  
Cheryl Wang  
William Wang  
Ben Wilkinson  
Aidan Williamson  
Kira-Marie Wimbert  
Francesca Winter



Peem Winyasopit  
Ivan Wong  
Ray Xi  
Simon Xie  
Olivia Yau





# GRADUATE



*As tiny drops of water shape a landscape, so our minute-by-minute choices shape our character. ~ James E. Faust*



# New Faces



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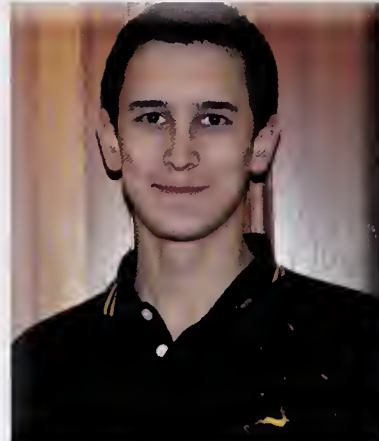
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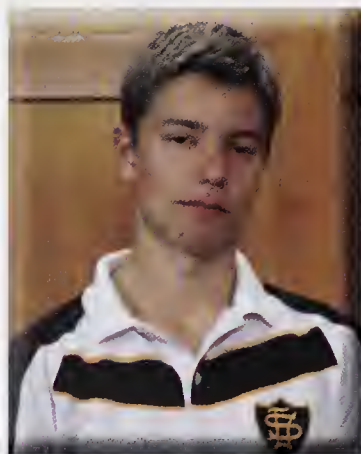
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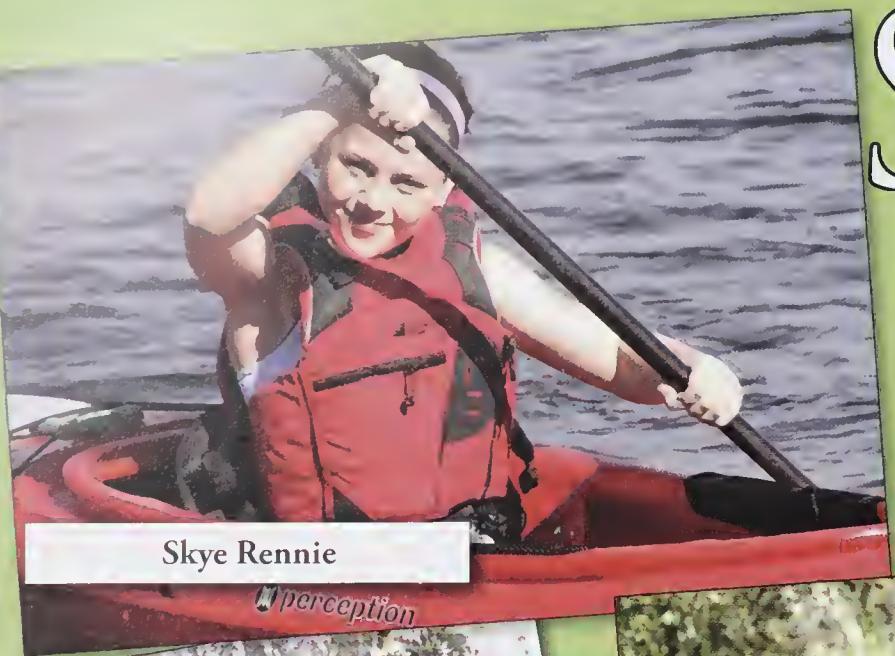
# Remembering Peter Yates (1954 - 2013)

Peter was an educator and mentor to thousands, particularly in pursuits that had anything to do with the outdoors. As an English teacher, founder of the EDGE program and avid sportsman and outdoorsman, Peter made lasting contributions and left indelible impressions in so many areas including outdoor adventure, the sport of rowing and the leadership of youth, particularly through exposure to hands-on projects in developing nations.





# STAFF KIDZ



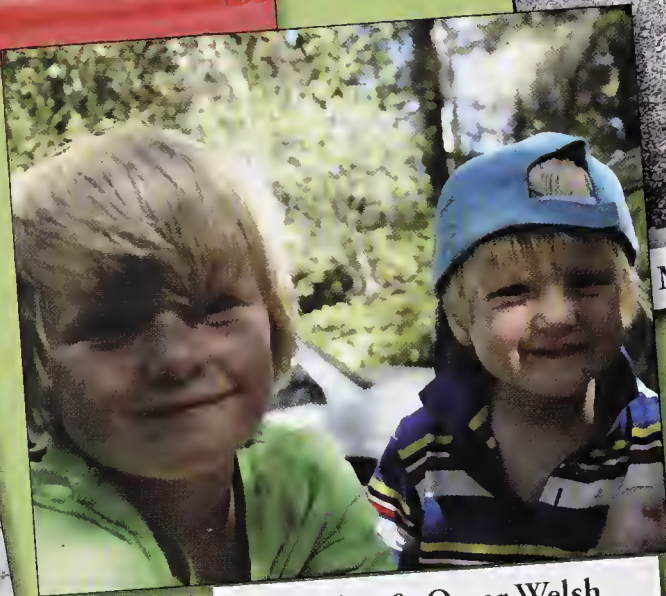
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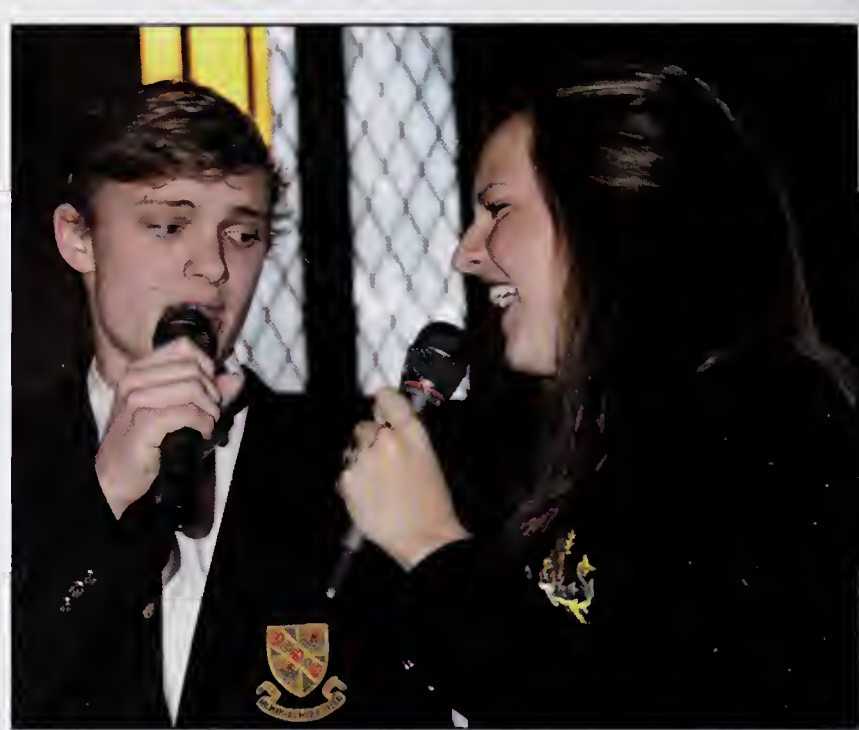
# Prep School



The Prep school has had another very successful and fun year. The kids have worked well together and as a team. You might say we are a bit like a family. Some highlights of the year include: a trip to Edmonton for midterm with Ms. Cheryl, a very exciting and challenging ski trip to Whistler, some hiking and camping adventures with Mr. McDaniel, and a Christmas party with Mrs. Smith. Between having all this fun the students diligently refine their English skills, constantly learning and practising new vocabulary. Many of the students will be entering the main school at the end of this year.





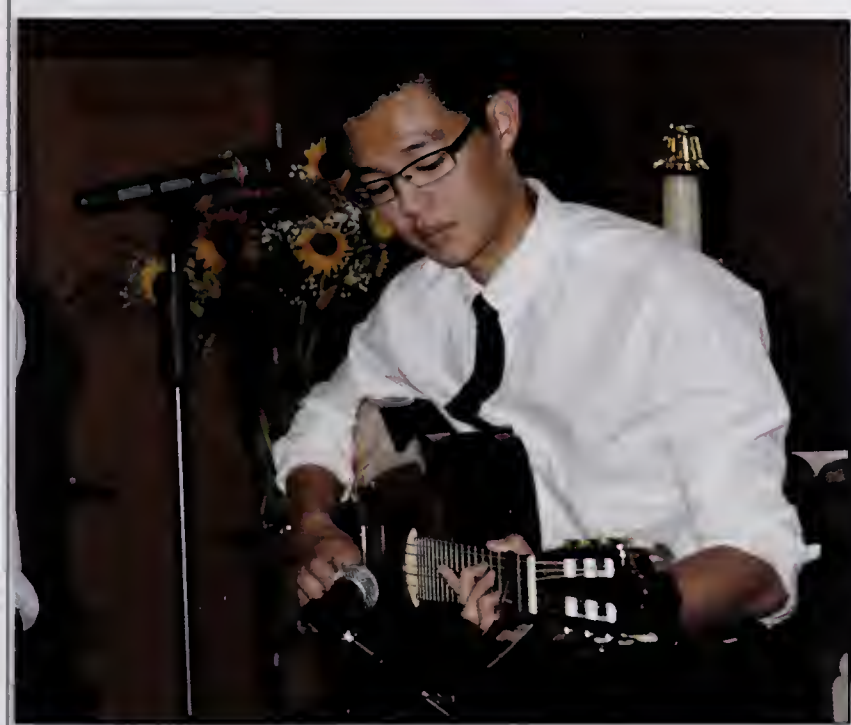


# Chapel

The Chapel at Shawnigan is as varied as the students and staff who gather under its roof three times a week. This is not a negative, but a positive thing. It is the diversity of beliefs, ideas, opinions, cultures, creeds and backgrounds that make us strong. The chapel is a place where diversity is not only tolerated, but celebrated. And yet, we also come together as a unified community. Our unity comes through in our singing together, our mutual respect and our common values of respect and responsibility. The chapel is a forum, not for a few, but for anyone who has the courage to get up and deliver a message that is important to them. It is in chapel that we discover the richness of our differences and the bonds that hold us together.









# DUXBURY

*Cave lupum*



House Director  
Mr. A. Olson



Head of House  
C. Powell

Deputy Head of House  
M. Arcilla



Deputy Head of House  
G. Brock

As another great year for Duxbury House wraps up, I have been given the task of summarizing this year and what makes Dux the best house out there. What makes Dux awesome is how the students and staff rally around our four pillars: Honour, Respect, Perseverance, and Integrity. These pillars act as guides for how the Dux boys go about their time at the School, and these values are always something former Dux boys tell me leads to success in the outside world. All 57 Dux boys

bring something to the house and we have a unique array of talents as evidenced by our repeated success each year in the Inter-House competitions. A great deal of thanks goes out to all the staff of Dux, especially Mr. Olson and Mr. Williams for their guidance and leadership in the House. Moreover, thanks to Val, our beloved housekeeper, whose dedication keeps the most impressive residence on campus in top-shape. Thanks to all the grade 12's for making the house

run smoothly and making it a fun place to live. I have cherished my three years in the house and as I prepare to leave Shawnigan it becomes more apparent to me how special of a place Duxbury is. Rest assured that the four pillars will always serve to guide the boys of Duxbury to successful, enjoyable experiences at the school.

~ Connor Powell



Back Row: H. Slim, L. Gottschalk, A. Waslen, G. McDonnell, M. Pipes, S. Ibbotson, E. Receveaux, J. Lu, J. Lee, J. Morris, L. Li, F. Galindo, E. Gottschalk, D. Powell

Third Row: H. Olesen, S. Hayhurst, N. Harris, N. Bice, J. Perrott, L. Ncanisa, C. Harrison, K. Bell, K. Hori, M. Findlay, G. Konantz

Second Row: A. Vandenberg, A. Vandenberg, Mr. H. Williams, C. Kudtiyakarn, S. Gray, R. Li, L. Li, C. MacMaster, J. Delmonte, W. Wallace, P. Norris, W. Huber, B. Lian, Y. Akimoto, A. Barron, D. Lepine, J. Waslen, Mr. A. Olson

First Row: D. Avery, T. Taguchi, C. Hardy, R. Gan, J. Xie, G. Brock, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. A. Olson, C. Powell, M. Arcilla, D. Zinkiew, S. James, D. Ren, J. Feng



# DUXBURY







Deputy Head of House  
J. McGaw



Assistant House Director  
Mr. M. Nakagawa



Head of House  
M. Whiffin



House Director  
Mr. A. Doyle

# RIPLEY'S

*Acta non verba*



The past year has been a very successful one in Ripley's House. Our success is a product of our diversity: young men hailing from diverse countries from across the globe, bringing with them a set of diverse talents, who go on to realize many diverse achievements. We pride ourselves on the many talents possessed by the young men of Ripley's, which have helped to create a very well-rounded house of fifty-four. It truly is the men of Ripley's that make the House what it is, and without them we would not be able to call it the best House on campus. This year, the boys have upheld the Ripley's first-rate reputation in being strong, honest, loyal, and modest. A

critical component in the development of the Ripley's boys has been the selection of some of the best male staff members on campus as duty staff; through their versatility, they continue to support, inspire, and entertain the boys on a daily basis. Mr. Doyle and his duty staff team are truly committed to the boys' success, and have continued to develop their reputation this year as some of the finest staff on campus. In addition, the Grade 12 group should also be commended on their fantastic efforts this year as we have worked well together to form a solid leadership team that has set a good example for the younger boys. Over the years, these young men have

been the brothers I never had, and have given me a great amount of support, which has helped me become the man I am today. Ripley's is more than just a boarding house; it is a place of acceptance and growth. The type of attitude within this strong community will never change in the many years to come in Ripley's. I know that when I leave Shawnigan, I will miss my five great years here, as I am a member of this great House, and always will be a Ripley's man. I am happy to be handing the House over to the leadership of another group of exceptional young men, and I know it will be in good hands. Good luck boys, "Double Blue Can Do". ~ Max Whiffin



Back Row: A. Rolston, S. Forbes, M. Coldwell, S. Edmonds, J. Schaefer, C. Sayer, B. Walker, M. Bramley, C. Urquhart, C. Ash, Z. Ndlovu

Third Row: Mr. M. Nakagawa, B. Zhang, B. Dyck, M. McKinnon, E. Schovanek, R. Singh, J. Chapin, C. Dreyer, A. Malhotra, P. Casanueva, K. King, A. Santos, N. Crumb, B. Lin, J. Fan, Mr. P. Morris

Second Row: Mr. B. Koepp, D. Fan, J. Wynn, J. Xie, B. Wilkinson, R. Xi, C. Murphy, F. Haffner, E. Ojeda, L. Bramley, J. Thielen, K. Furlonger, P. Falcon, P. Liang, M. Jin, R. Blumer, Mr. C. Everett

First Row: O. Ma, K. Somji, L. Chen, S. Urquhart, D. Nqumayo, K. Wang, M. Whiffin, Mr. A. Doyle, J. McGaw, Y. Sherpa, E. Serrano, J. Sze, W. Wong, B. Baker, M. Tsai



# KAYE'S

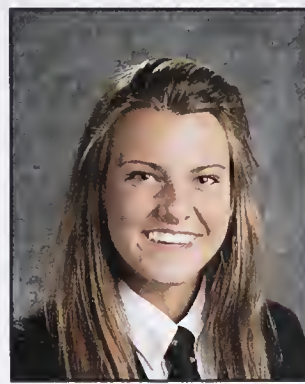


House Director  
Mrs. E. Hamilton



Head of House  
M. du Toit

Deputy Head of House  
S. Thurber



Deputy Head of House  
L. Bracken

I feel privileged to say that I am a Kaye's Girl. This House holds so much meaning to me, and it is made up of the most amazing individuals. Over the course of the year, I have been inspired by each and every girl. We have fought hard during inter house events and - regardless of the outcome - our spirit remains full of passion and pride. This house would not be the supportive and welcoming place it is without the duty staff. Most Kaye's girls have been a part of Mrs. Conroy's frequent therapy sessions, as she

listens intuitively to everyone's problems and offers genuinely valuable insight. Or the way Mrs. Hamilton can connect with each of us through hilarious stories that immediately brighten your day. Everyone in Kaye's is appreciated as family. The memories that have been created in this house over the past year have been uplifting and unforgettable. For the grads, we have poured our hearts into our time here, and we know we will always have a second home in Kaye's. The sisterhood and friendships formed within these walls

will not soon leave us, and I will miss being greeted by these beautiful smiling faces. I am even finding myself coming to enjoy the signature scent of Greta as I treasure my last few months in Kaye's. At the end of it all, I am incredibly grateful.

Thank you Kaye's, for filling me with purple pride. May the Dovepack forever fly.

~ Maia du Toit



Back Row: H. Smith, C. Cho, M. Johnston, A. Emslie, I. Zhang, B. de la Garza, M. Dai, I. Fry  
Third Row: F. Wu, C. Mahoney, M. Justice, H. Hardy, C. Gibbs, K. McGaw, N. Hemmingson, O. White, R. Esterhuizen, C. Saldat, G. Logan, M. Echeverria, H. Hwang, M. Cholack-Briand  
Second Row: Ms. M. Montgomery, Ms. S. Kingstone, P. Winyasopit, K. Wimbert, H. Blumer, N. Simpson, S. Ibbotson, O. Edwards, G. Schladow, L. Unger, J. Dinardo, Ms. E. Hogan  
First Row: K. Mutter, K. Wong, M. Ellison, S. Cho, M. Du Toit, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Conroy, L. Bracken, S. Thurber, A. Igba, A. Lor, F. Zahradka



# KAYE'S



Peter Yates





# RIPLEY'S





# COPEMAN'S

*Ubi crux ibi lux*



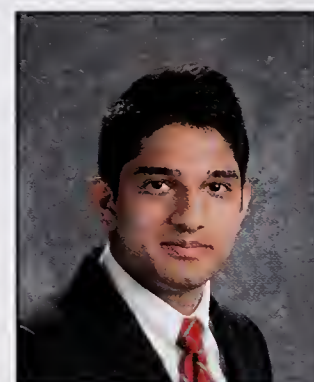
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Mr. D. Hyde-Lay



Head of House  
M. Fremlin



Deputy Head of House  
B. McKinnon



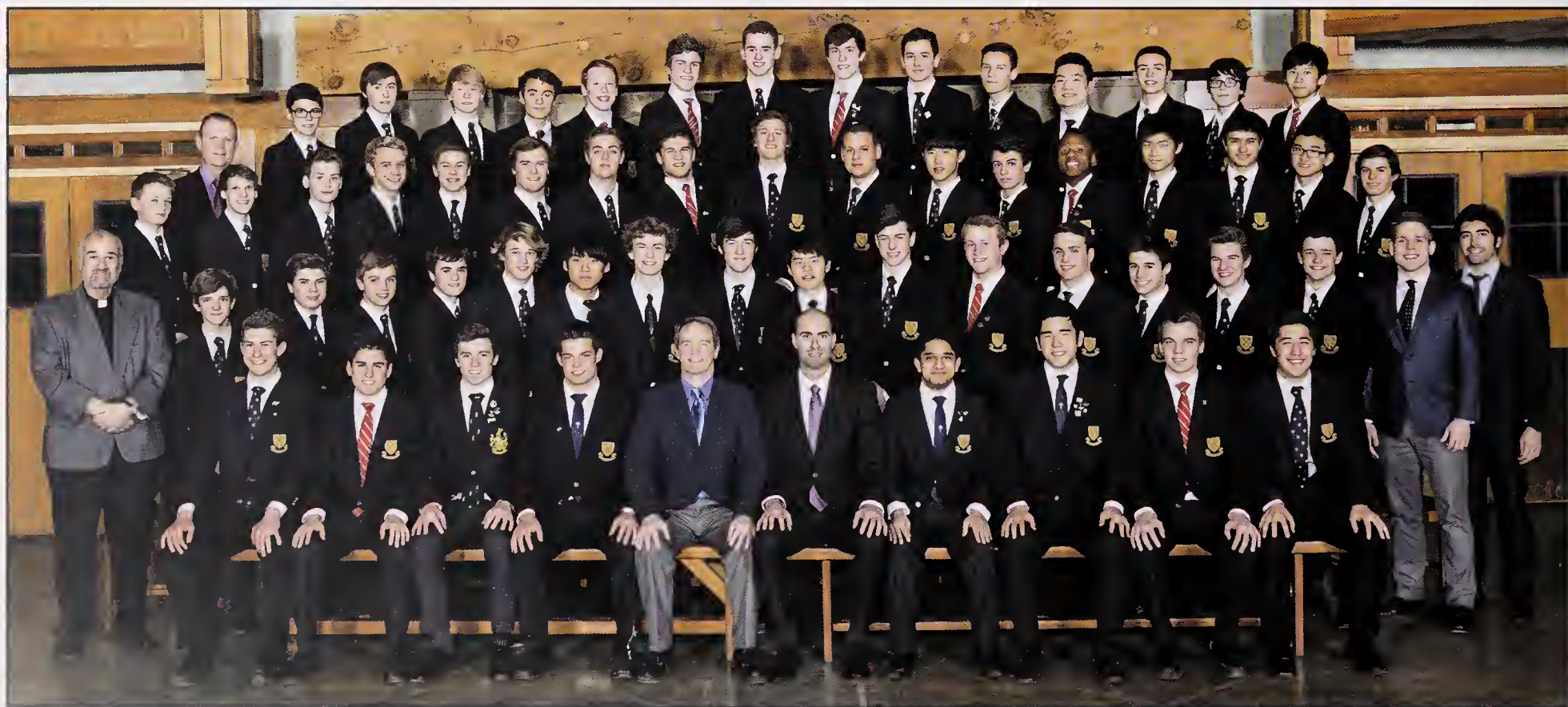
Deputy Head of House  
P. Parmar

At risk of sounding cliché, I have to say this year really has been the best yet in Copeman's. Right from the start the House ran smoothly, barring a few miscreants who were quick to vanish. Although we may not have dominated in inter-house competition the boys performed well on all fronts, including academics. Ski-week indisputably remains a Copeman's event, and House spirit has never been higher. Renfrew has been tolerated, sometimes even liked, marking

one of the most successful brother-sister House relationships in Copeman's history. For making Copeman's the best house on campus, myself and the grade 12's would like to thank all the Copeman's duty staff, Mr. Wilke, Mr. Murdy, Rev. Germaine and Manly. A big thank you to Caroline for all the hard work she does keeping the house so amazingly clean. Last but not least, thank you Mr. Venables and DHL, for the countless hours you both put in behind the scenes, the

House appreciates your direction and insight. Lastly, thank you to all the boys in the House, especially my team of grade 12's; this year was so successful due to the way you all embraced what it means to be in Copeman's. 1-8-7 Raiders!

~ Marshall Fremlin



Back Row: Mr. T. Murdy, K. Murdy, W. Anderson, D. Janssen, B. Lee, N. Johnston, M. Oswald, W. Gemmell, L. McKay, J. Lund, A. Williamson, W. Li, O. Gould, E. Kalhs, J. Cheng

Third Row: B. Rose, E. Bjornson, M. Wilke, R. Boulter, L. Kaumeyer, O. Martin, T. Fourie, C. Smit, J. Pelham, D. Kuchak, M. Seo, D. Lee, F. Msubo, I. Chen, T. Mandur, J. Qi, C. Riedel

Second Row: Mr. J. Holland, M. Heidinger, R. Yelland, E. Farncomb, M. Mader, K. Westwood, J. Cheng, C. Kaumeyer, C. Salt, E. Chen, C. Robinson, C. Milne, D. Scholz, P. Hutcheson, J. Bradley, T. Fyfe, Mr. M. Szeigner, Mr. G. Lamothe

Front Row: M. Kaumeyer, S. Lewis-Schneider, B. McKinnon, M. Fremlin, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. E. Venables, P. Parmar, M. Kim, C. Bjornson, K. Anderson





Deputy Head of House  
K. Clark



Deputy Head of House  
G. Stadnyk



Head of House  
S. Jackson



House Director  
Mrs. D. John

# RENFREW

*Solae paulum uniter tantum*

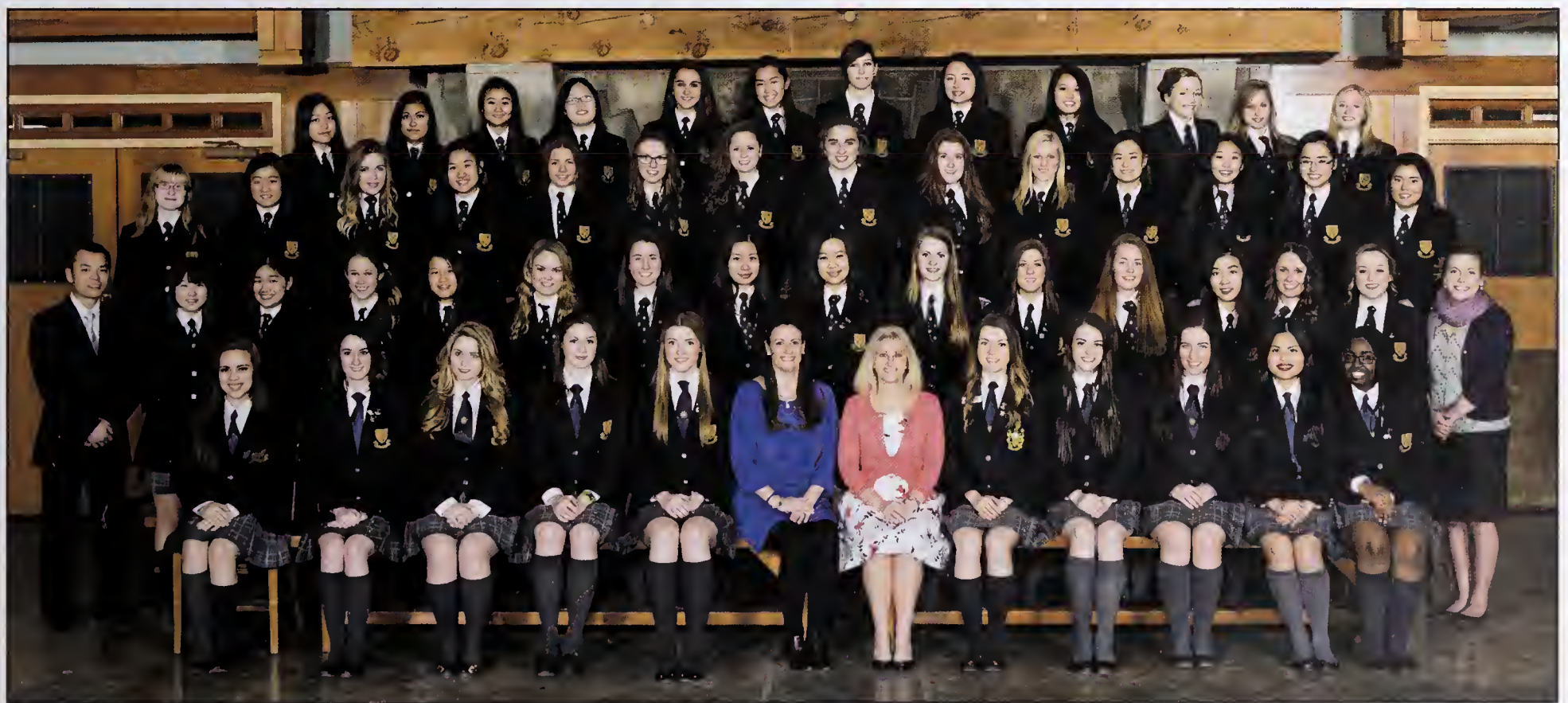


There is no other house on campus that I would wish to be in. Renfrew is unique in the sense that it is new to the whole “big house” thing. Since we used to be split into two houses, there was a significant amount of work to be accomplished moving into the new house. There were a lot of changes that were undergone by a lot of these girls, whether they came from Renfrew North or South, or if they were brought into a newly joint house. The girls of Renfrew are truly amazing; the

bonds that have been created are incredibly strong, and I am deeply saddened that I am leaving such a remarkable group of girls. From baking cakes for everyone’s birthday to not coming last at inter-house events, the girls in this house have put in a tremendous amount of effort in order to make Renfrew the wonderful place it is now. Even though our house colour may not be very appealing to the eye, each and every girl wears it proud whenever there is an opportunity to support

the house. This is probably one of the most difficult things I have had to sum up, but for the future of Renfrew, I wish you girls all the best of luck in whatever you do, please stay the fabulous girls that you are, it will take you far. And remember: “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”

~ Shaelyn Jackson



Back Row: M. Noh, C. Matsui, M. Ishiki, A. Hasegawa, L. Barquin, K. Ganbataar, S. Clarke, N. Bailes, J. Tseng, A. Gorontzy-Slack, J. Arnold, C. Nasralla

Third Row: R. Douglas, K. Kyoda, L. Saint-Jacques, C. Chang, L. Breitzkreuz, H. Reynolds, A. Janse van Rensburg, H. Henderson, K. Hall, D. Frazer, N. Gui, N. Lee, N. Khoo, E. Ishiki

Second Row: Mr. J. Lam, C. Wang, O. Yau, A. Hotchkiss, A. Janowicz, C. Gladstone, N. Height, R. Li, S. Chen, O. Dodsworth, A. Fraser, C. Finnerty, L. Hsu, J. Smith, T. Linden, Ms. V. Agate

First Row: T. Pickles, L. John, S. Mochan, H. Darling, G. Stadnyk, Mrs. E. Plater, Mrs. D. John, S. Jackson, K. Clark, M. Miles, G. Zhang, A. Boamah



# RENEW





# COPEMAN'S





# GROVES'

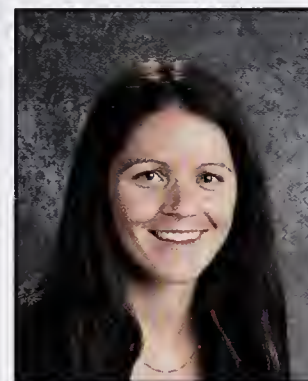
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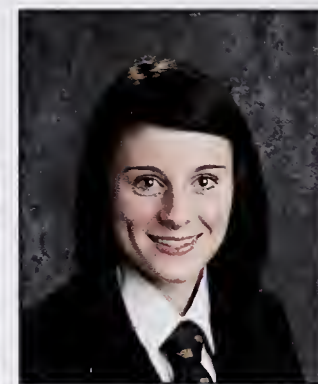
House Director  
Ms. K. Cholack



Head of House  
A. Irwin



Assistant House Director  
Mrs. R. Brown



Deputy Head of House  
K. Beemer

I can't believe how quickly this year has gone by. Groves' has been so much more than just a dorm over the past nine months. We have become such a close-knit group – the epitome of what family means to me. I am so proud of the Groves' house of 2014. We have talented athletes, gifted musicians, skilled artists and so much more. Above all else, I continue to be impressed by the dedication and thoughtfulness demonstrated daily. These girls have truly come together in the most meaningful way to make this a special

and successful year. Words cannot describe how much I will miss this home where there always seems to be at least one person singing as loudly as possible through the hallways. Mrs. Brown, the house will miss you dearly next year. We are all going to miss your crazy sense of humor and your children. Thank you to Ms. Cholack for taking care of us and being the best Mom away from home any of us could ask for. To the duty staff and our lovely house cleaner Bev, the house would not be the same without any of you. To the

fantastic girls of Groves', cherish the moments you have in the house, as I am sad to see mine come to an end. It is with confidence that we pass on the leadership of the house to the graduates of 2015. Good luck, and carry everything you learn here with you in the future.

~ Annabel Irwin



Back Row: S. Rennie, I. Lupton, H. Campbell, A. Huang, S. Chang, S. Lucas, M. Mills, H. Waldner Thoen, E. McKinnon

Third Row: M. Martin, L. Campbell, K. Van Vliet, V. Moulaison, G. Morton, D. Dueck, C. Chen, T. Dalke, F. Jones, S. Parmar

Second Row: T. Potter, C. Grabher, D. Sherpa, Z. Mahdiyar, S. Lloyd, T. Ngataua, C. Collison, C. McNair, K. Lau, A. Mandur, E. Fisher

First Row: H. King, K. Penhale, A. Cabrera, G. Wall, M. Evans, R. Ota, A. Irwin, Ms. K. Cholack-Briand, Mrs. V. Brown, K. Beemer, C. Hauser, B. Campbell, A. Williams, G. Howitz, K. Harder, J. Issenman





Deputy Head of House  
B. Chung



Assistant House Director  
Mr. A. Monro



Head of House  
B. Wells



House Director  
Mr. T. Coy

# LONSDALE'S

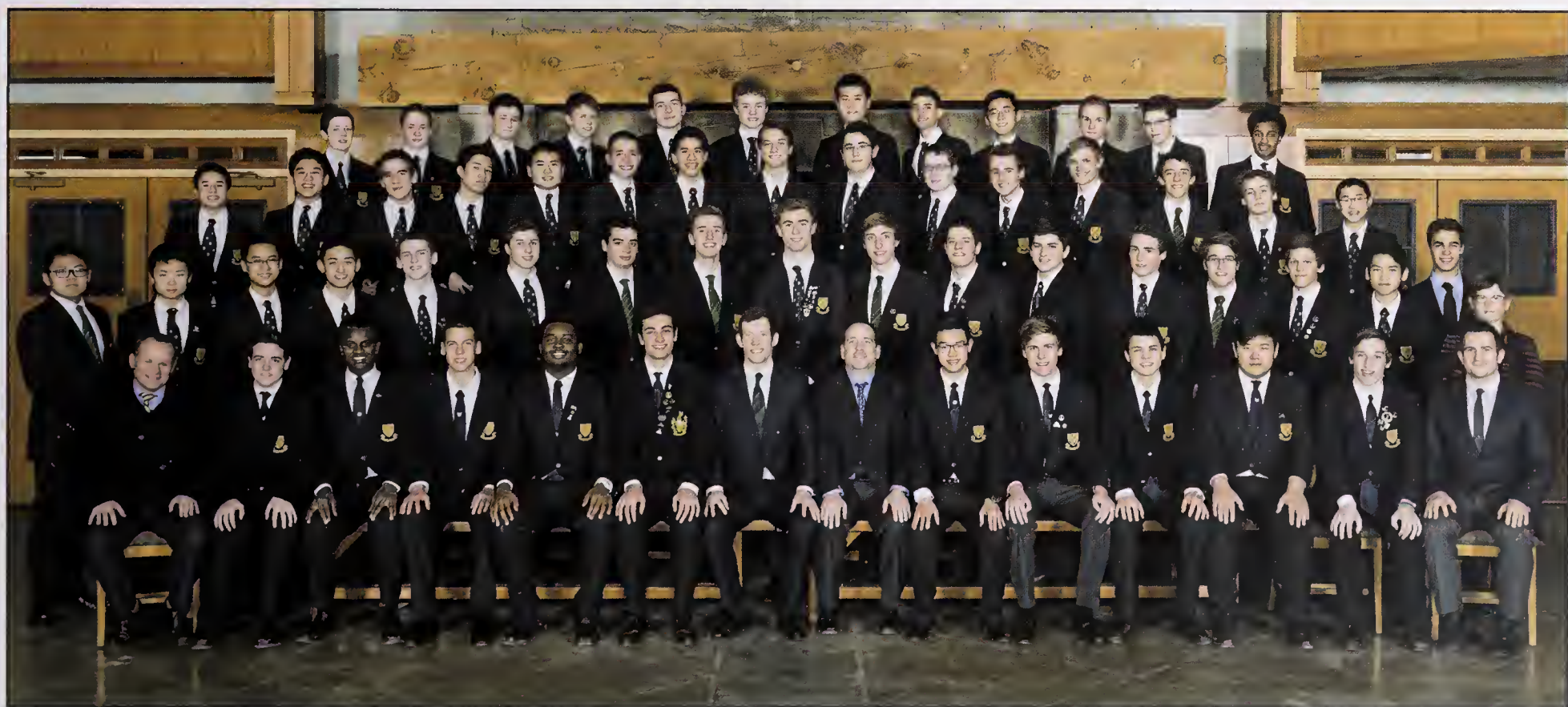
*Ex fumo dare lucem*



Forty-five years ago Lonsdale's House was founded with a fiery intensity. This year we have brought our signature passion to every opportunity we've encountered, and every challenge we've risen to overcome together. We demonstrated our newfound athletic prowess in the very first inter-house events, celebrating our successes together. This was a particularly exciting year for inter-house rowing as we came first for the twentieth year in a row. Although I am immensely proud of how well we have done, being in

Lonsdale's has never been about winning: it's about the people. We started the year strong in September, quickly forming close-knit friendships within the house that will last forever. From wild games of four-square, to singing about how great God's art is with unmatched gusto, Lonsdale's has always been an amazing place because of the people that share this house. The staff have always play a huge role in Lonsdale's and this year was no exception. Mr. Coy and Mr. Monro have consistently brought great leadership

and humor to the house. This year we also welcomed Mr. Dukelow, joining our great team of duty staff including Mr. Receveaux, Mr. Rey, and Mr. Fraser. I'm sure all of the boys would also like to thank the women of Lonsdale's who keep us looking sharp and act as our mothers away from home: Colleen, Mrs. Coy, and Mrs. Monro. In my four years at Shawnigan, Lonsdale's has been my home. I know that it will continue to be the best house at school for years to come.  
~ Bayley Wells



Back Row: J. Greig, J. Macdonald, I. Higgins, K. Fredrickson, J. Halse, A. Farr, X. Cao, A. Mijares-Zevada, B. Wong, J. Hodgkins, C. Ceyssens, T. Szocs

Third Row: N. Mouret, J. Lau, N. Torrie, N. Chan, G. Geng, D. Addison, A. Klimo, T. Clarke, D. Hunter, L. Gill, J. Smith, S. Buckley, N. Letient, K. Muehlenberg, C. Lor, Mr. H. Beaumont

Second Row: H. Chen, S. Xie, I. Wong, B. Ming, G. Southerland, M. Stade, C. Ridgway, N. Carpentier, J. Mitchell, M. Hughes-Mussio, L. Sala de Melo Costa, A. Tamaro, J. Needham, J. Ash, M. Dewar, R. Sae Lim, Mrs. G. Coy

First Row: Mr. J.J. Receveaux, M. Arnold, G. Nabea Bucyana, P. Grand, U. Anthony, B. Wells, Mr. A. Monro, Mr. T. Coy, B. Chung, S. Wyatt, D. Bowie, A. Tsai, Z. Woudstra, Mr. M. Rea



# GROVES'





# LONSDALE'S





# LAKE'S

*Non sibi sed aliis*



House Director  
Mr. W. Plater



Head of House  
P. Hyde-Lay



Deputy Head of House  
C. Isberg



Deputy Head of House  
A. Farboud

Lake's house is completely indescribable. It is home to fifty-six insane yet awesome teenage boys. Each individual in Lake's is unique, and offers something positive to the House. There is something interesting or entertaining going on every moment in Lake's. There is literally never a dull moment. Lake's may not always win, but our spirit will never die. Every event we compete in, there are green faces screaming their lungs out. The passion each boy possesses is inspiring and motivating. It is rare to find a group of boys

who get along so well and be so supportive of one another. Through all our achievements and efforts in inter-house events, there are no words to describe the true meaning of Lake's. The history in Lake's House is something to behold. Being one of the original two Houses on campus, Lake's is character, but what makes it significantly special are the boys inside. This year was a changing year for Lake's House as our former House Director, Mr. Pasquale retired. This brought about significant change. I am very proud

to call our new House Director, Mr. Plater, a true member of Lake's House. His drive and work ethic make Lake's House the place it is today. I know next year will be a year filled with success and pride for the boys. Good luck to all of them!

~ Patrick Hyde-Lay



Back Row: P.Wang, J. Fesser, A. Choi, J. Petersen, S. Clark, M. Tezinde, M. Cai, J. Stadnyk, L. Kennedy, P. Borrego, T. Zinkan, C. Jacob, K. Min

Third Row: T. Ollenberger, O. Ollenberger, C. Pickett, A. Petropavlovskiy, H. Graham, T. Redl, L. Daichendt, V. Chen, E. Neuman, L.Wong, W. Kim, A. Nel, S. Olson, I. Allen, M. Pickering, J. Erwin

Second Row: Mr. D. Jones, O. Duntoyle, A. Rolston, A. Tassone, K.Tezinde, J. McNeill, M. Beukeboom, A. Panas, E. Bours, J. Bergvinson, J. O'Neill, K. Min, Mr. C. Ingham Clark

First Row: A. Mok, A. Ng, C. Zong, K. Tutty, C. Stewart, J. Thomas, C. Isberg, P. Hyde-Lay, Mr. W. Plater, Mr. T. Lupton, A. Farboud, C. O'Neill, M. Labuschagne, I. Tate, F. Clark, L. Williams





Deputy Head of House  
D. Schmidt



Deputy Head of House  
S. Farr



Head of House  
S. Avery



House Director  
Mrs. M. Connolly

# STRATHCONA

## *Cherchons*



This past year, Strathcona has turned into an incredible House because of the efforts of all 48 girls. We have grown from unfamiliar individuals into sisters. The talent in the house is incredible, from athletics to fine arts to academics, the talent in Strathcona never fails to inspire me. Our success as a group is possible due to the individual commitment and dedication each and every day. Words can hardly describe the love and pride I have for every girl and staff member in Strathcona. As a House we have opened our doors and hearts

to the community to share our knowledge and experience. I have always been able to rely on the help and support of all girls in Strathcona. We truly have exemplified our "True-Blue" standard this year. We have a balance from our spunky grade 8's to our passionate grade 11's that keep this house alive. We could not have grown as much without the guidance of Mrs. Connolly and her constant love towards us all. We owe thanks to our duty staff for keeping us on task and putting up with our constant laughter. I will miss the grade 12s

so much. I could not have gotten through these years without them. They each carry a piece of what built this house into a home. The grade 11's who have strengthened their abilities and Strathcona's sisterhood over the year will fill in our place as we step away, forever cherishing this milestone in our lives. This is not the end, but a new beginning to a new generation of Baby Blue.

~ Stephanie Avery



Back Row: B. Hyde-Lay, S. Gurmu, B. Weir, A. Pasquale, C. Djunaidi, M. Charleston, N. Hayashi

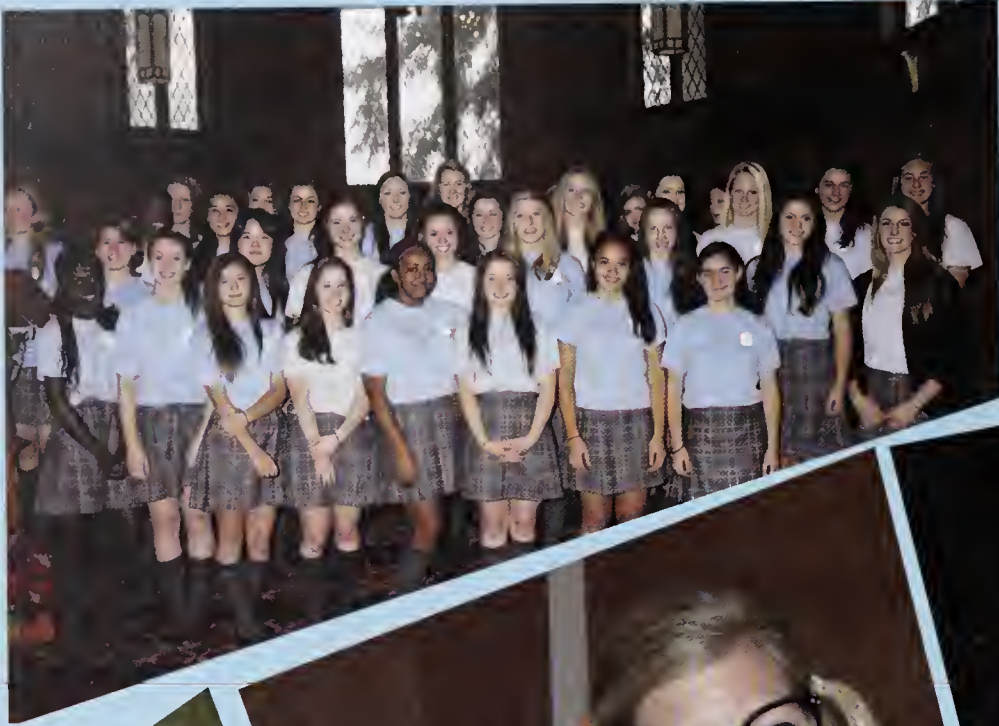
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Second Row: Mr. V. Pasquale, J. Self, Ms. A. Morse, P. Cheng, N. Fredrickson, M. Wallace, C. Kalla, A. Hokanson, D. Avery, J. Forrest, A. Ridgway, A. Koehler, A. Ifeadi, C. Addison, C. Crowley, J. de Gara, C. Quong, Mrs. G. Coy

First Row: A. Lubbe, D. Tjia, H. Crick, M. Delen, S. Farr, Mrs. C. Boudreau, Mrs. M. Connolly, S. Avery, D. Schmidt, H. McBryan, T. Hamm, S. Liu, K. Swainson, L. Gill



# STRATHCONA





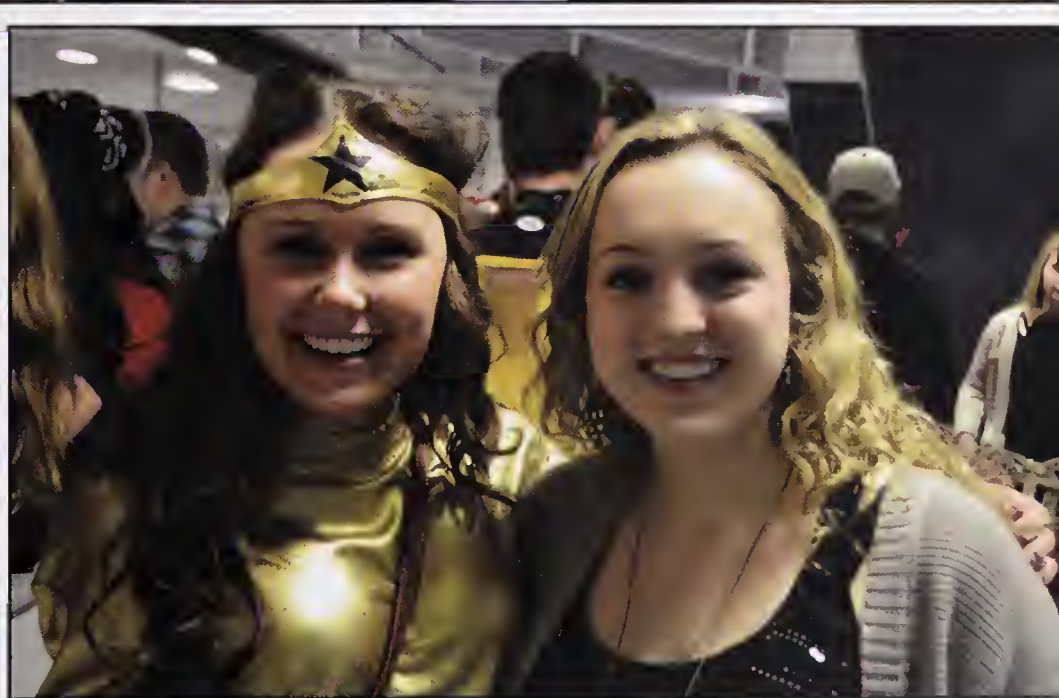
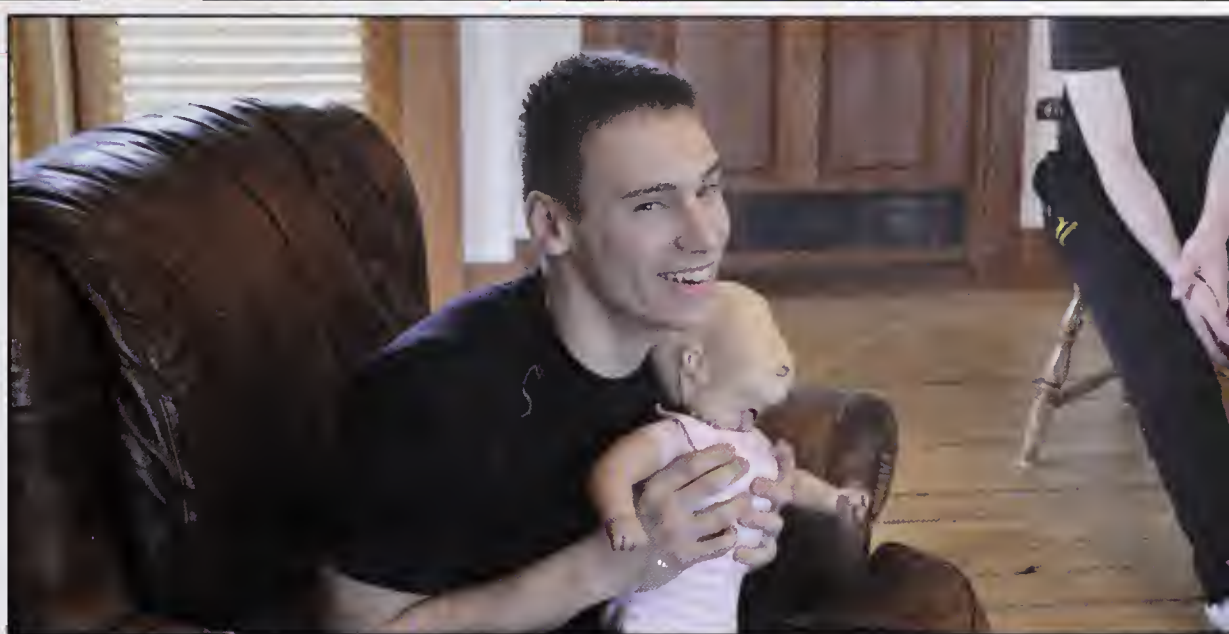
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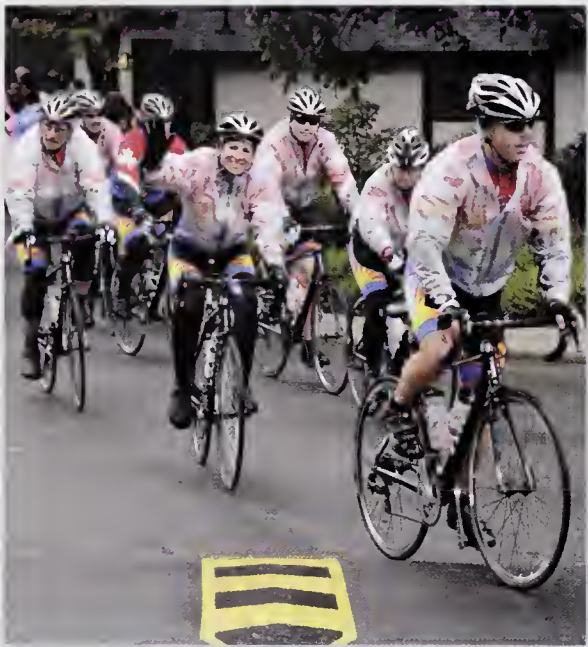








# COPS FOR CANCER



This year, as a school, we raised over \$30,000 for Cops for Cancer! The money raised will help support pediatric research and life-saving clinical trials in Canada. It will also help send children with cancer and their families to Camp Goodtimes. The bar certainly has been set for the years to come!

***"It was important for me to support a cause close to my heart."***

***- Kelly Keopp***



# TERRY FOX RUN



On a beautiful September afternoon, as a school we all got together to run a four kilometer run in honour of Terry Fox. The grade II's did an amazing job at organizing and fundraising for the run. Mac Dewar led the run in honour of his father and in true Shawnigan tradition, wore the official Terry Fox Run T-shirt, which was then passed down from runner to runner until everyone had touched it before crossing the finish line.



***"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue.  
It's got to keep going without me."***

***- Terry Fox***











# INTERHOUSE









# INTERNATIONAL



This year, Shawnigan showed off the wide array of students from around the world during the 2013 biannual International Week! As a school, we celebrated our cultures and discovered many others without even leaving our campus. International week started off with the opening flag ceremony of all the nations represented. The chapel was filled with anticipation and excitement for the week that was to come. A few days later, the delicious food fair happened letting the Shawnigan community explore all of the amazing culinary delights each nation had to offer. The wide array of foods from across the globe was a gastronomic adventure. After the food fair, we got to experience the activities of

different countries during the activities day. From henna to cricket, all countries demonstrated the intriguing activities of their country. To wrap up all of the fun events of International Week, we ended on the Friday with a stage show in which all of the countries showed off the acts, history, and songs of their people. International week officially closed with a chapel performance from the prefects where they wrapped up all the events of International Week in a humorous fashion. International Week was a success and would not have been made possible without the help and support of all the Shawnigan staff and students.

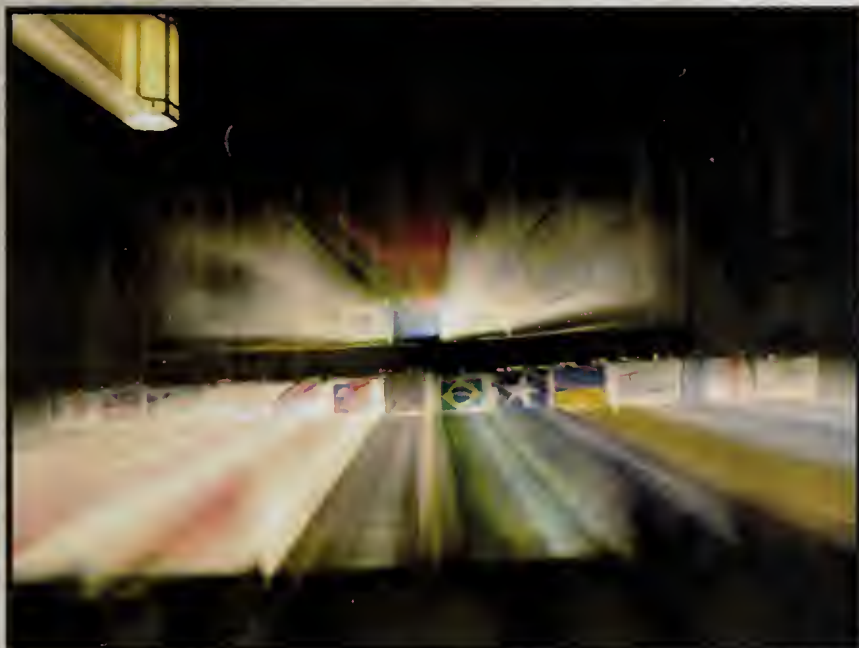
~ Aidan T.



# OPENING CEREMONY



## MULTICULTURAL EVENSONG







## FOOD FAIR



## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS







# STAGE SHOW



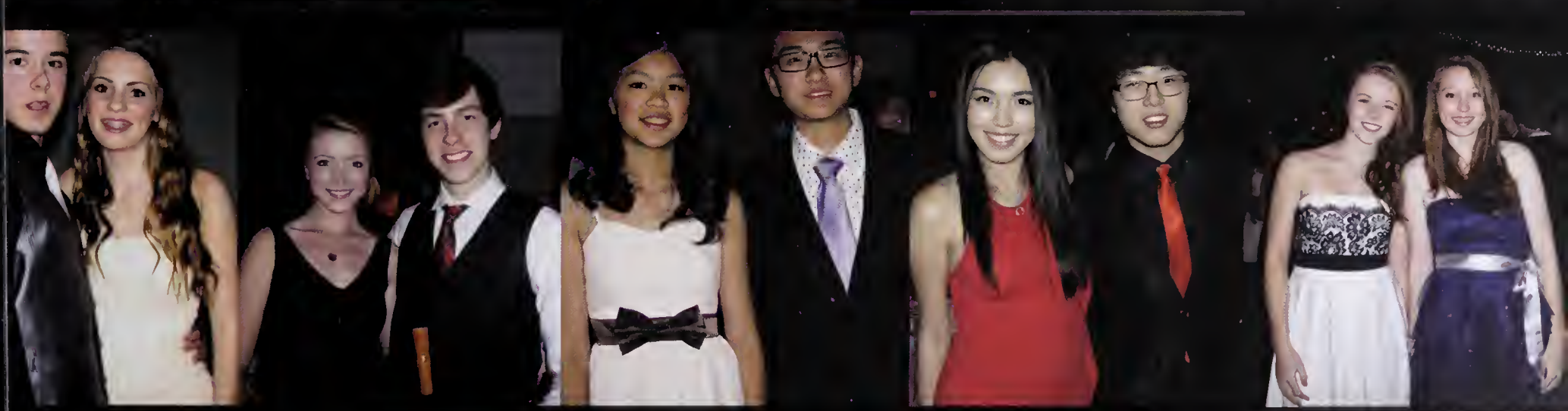
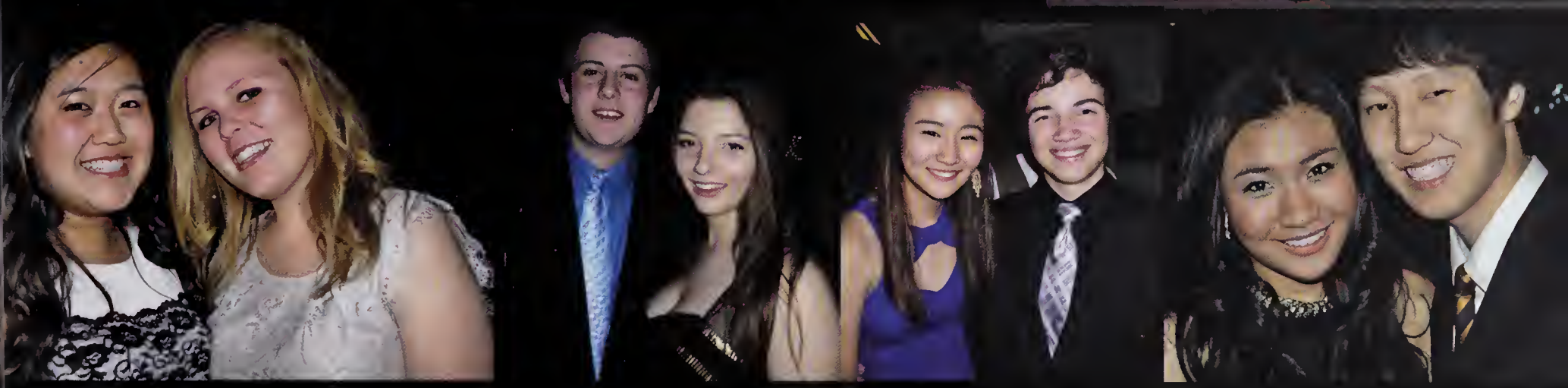
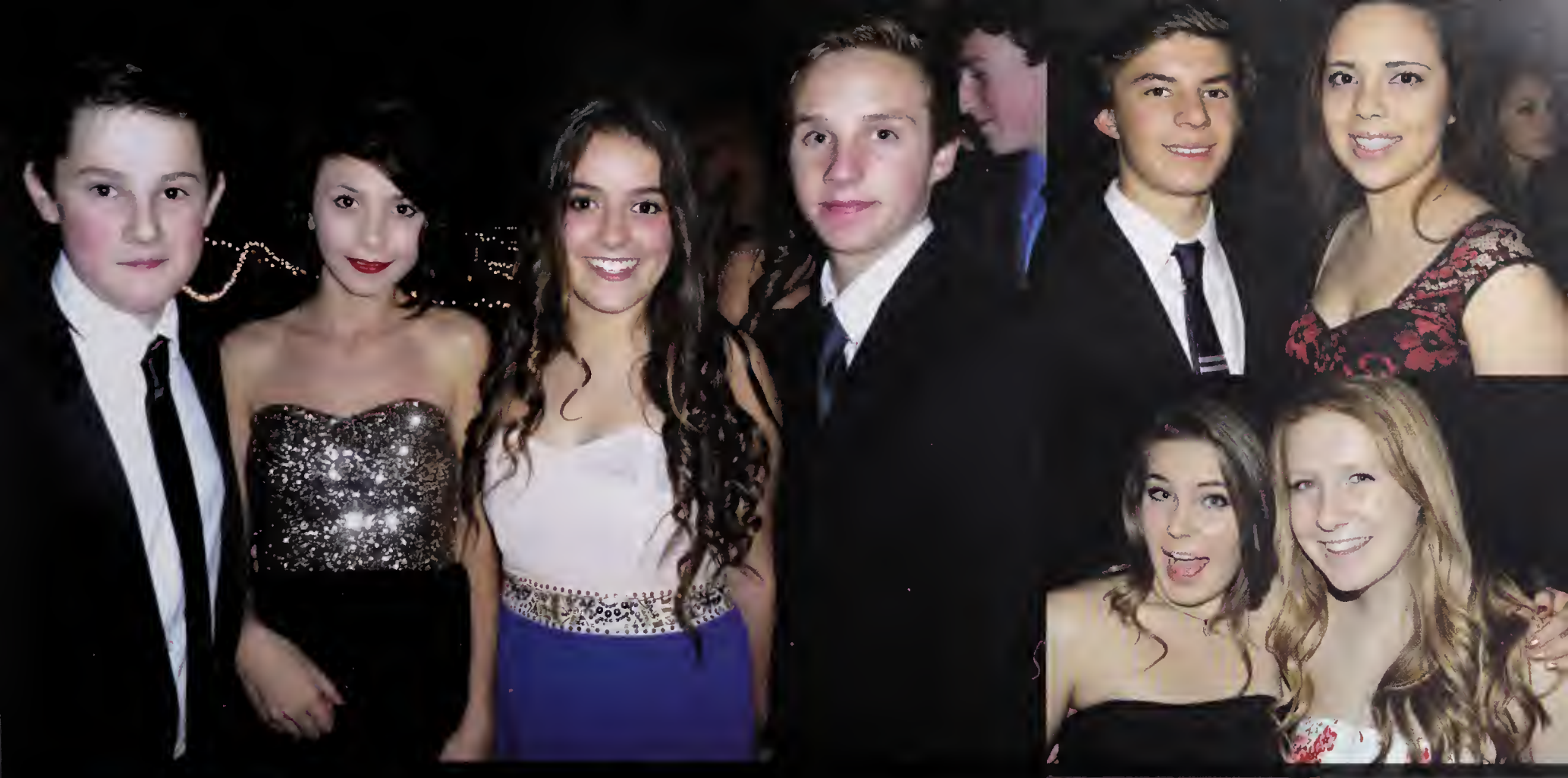
# CLOSING CEREMONY



# SNOW FEST 2013-2014













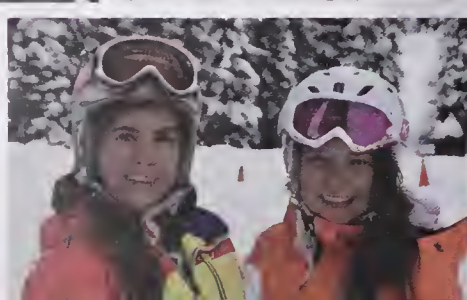




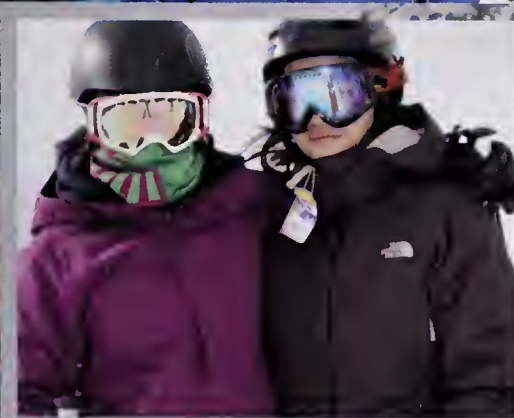
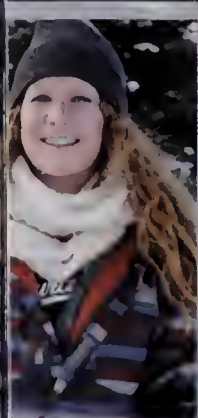


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40 YEARS!**

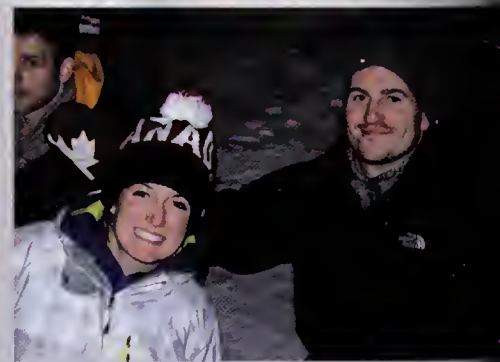
# SKI WEEK













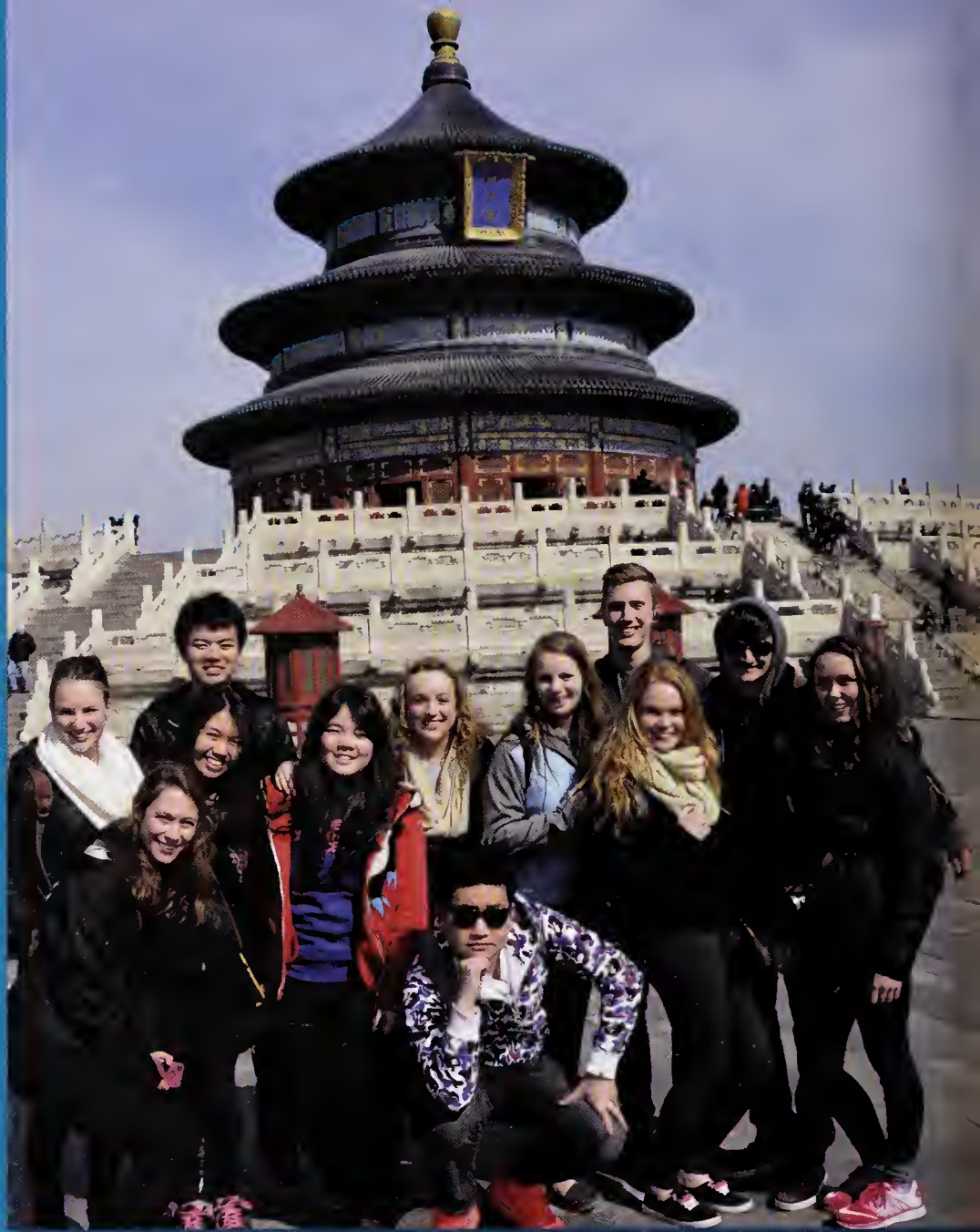
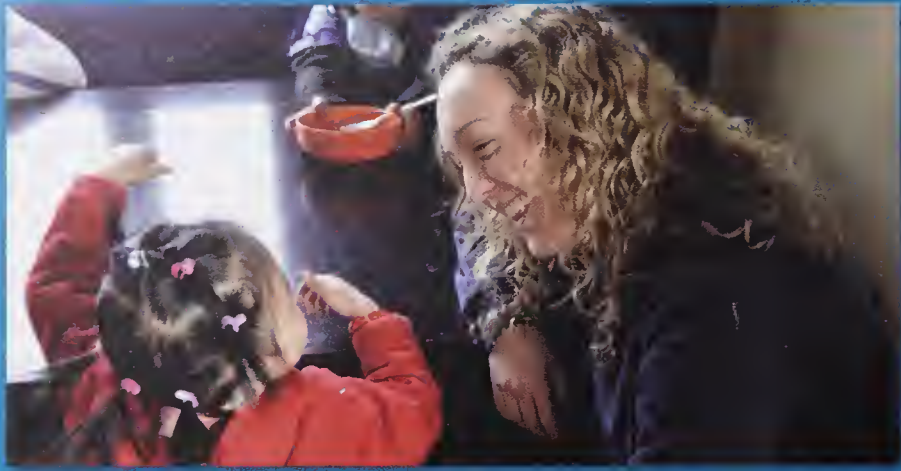


# CARNIVAL NIGHT





# Edge China



At Shepherd's Field we really embraced the word "connect". It was through the relationships we established with the children of SFCV that our connection to the goal of the trip was solidified. It was easy to be proud of the work we did to paint and clean up the orphanage's school. We worked hard and did a good job together. By spending time getting to really know the kids as well, and by creating those friendships with them, suddenly the project meant so much more to the team. Because of the connection we had built with all the different children, we were able to complete the service component of our trip knowing that it would benefit them in a wonderful way.

—Yvanna L.



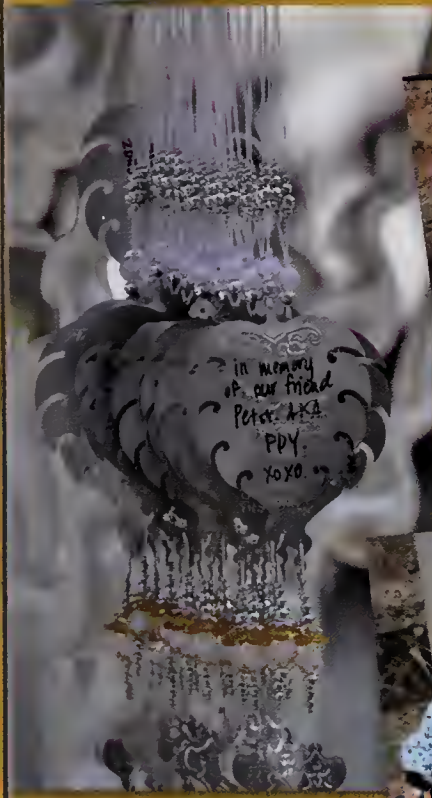




This year's water project was very important and will serve the College well. Not all of it is as visible, such as the residences built in other years, but to know that we have been responsible for bringing water, the staple of life that will allow the college and its students to grow and prosper is a wonderful feeling. To have the opportunity to work on this project in the year that water is the theme for Shawnigan Lake School is a bonus. The EDGE program, in its tenth year, and all of the students and teachers who have participated in this venture can be very proud to have accomplished so much. This year's team of students were great ambassadors for Shawnigan Lake School in particular and for Canada as a whole. I was proud to be a part of the team. I hope that we will continue to have the strength and courage to continue, for many years, what Peter Yates started.

~ Al B.

# Edge Thailand





# Japan Exchange



To give you all even the slightest insight into what our exchange with Azabu high school in Tokyo, Japan was like would take a very, very long time, but I'll try tell you some of the highlights while keeping it as brief as possible. First of all I have to mention the people. At Azabu we met and stayed with the most incredibly friendly people imaginable. For the first 5 nights we stayed with host families, and I can honestly say they are all the sweetest, most welcoming and generous people I've ever met, and I know all the other students who went feel the same way.

We were immediately integrated into their lifestyle and it was a chance to experience Japan in a very unique way. On the weekend we arrived, our host families showed us around their favourite and the most famous places in Tokyo, and during the week our sightseeing continued—led by Azabu

students—after attending classes with them. Now about Azabu high-school itself is one of the most interesting schools I've ever seen. It's quite baffling to tell you the truth; it's a really cool school and on top of regular classes they have kendo and judo and archery, but it's not quite what one would imagine. They work off of a truly unique philosophy; all students take complete responsibility for themselves, their actions and thereby their grades. That's the only rule at Azabu—there are no other rules; and with 1800 boys attending, I'm not quite sure how they were expecting that to work out, and yet somehow, it does. Azabu ranks one of the top high schools in Tokyo and an incredible number of their students get into the very top universities in Japan. The students themselves were incredible, again so friendly and welcoming—we'd quickly gather an entourage and end up going

out for dinners with about 30-40 people—effectively taking over restaurants. We saw more of Tokyo in a week than I thought was possible, and while it was tiring it was awesome. We ate the most amazing food—yes, including the most fabulous sushi.

There were countless fun activities arranged for us. We were able to experience extreme sides of the Japanese culture, from visiting Buddhist Zen temples and shrines, to seeing the 'electric city' at night, to hours of karaoke with about 20 Azabu students.

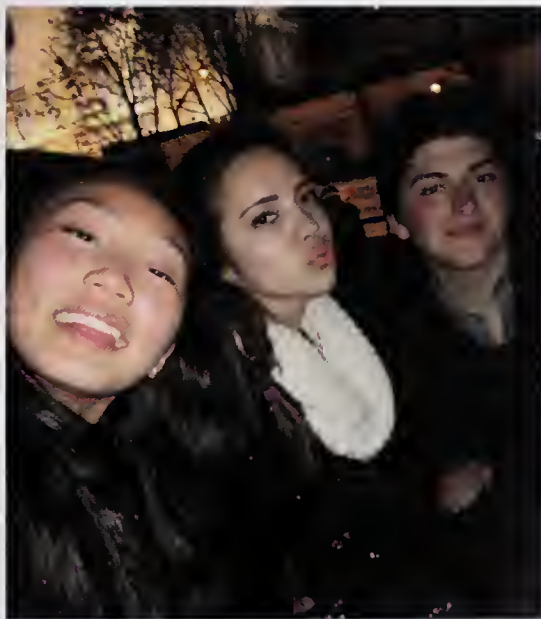
I would like to thank Mr. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Conroy for putting up with the 10 of us on this trip, and also Mr. Robertson for making this exchange possible. Thank you very much!

~Fiona Z. (Kaye's Grade 12)





# France Exchange



The France Exchange 2014 was quite an incredible trip! Over the course of two weeks, we got to taste little bits and pieces of what France had to offer. The first week and a half we stayed with host families in Angers. With our host families we were truly immersed into all aspects of French life from food, social lives and of course, the language. During our time in Angers we made many 'day-trips' to various areas outside Angers such as Mont Saint-Michel, St. Malo and the D-day Landing Beaches. After our time in Angers, we made our way to Paris where we spent the time exploring the city, eating lots of chocolates, seeing many monuments, and riding the metro. Thank you to Mr. Linn and Ms. Quinn for chaperoning the trip! The memories we made on this trip will never be forgotten!

*-Aidan Tammaro and Tina Pickles*







The aim of Planning 10 is to enable students to develop the skills they need to become self-directed individuals who set goals, make thoughtful decisions, and take responsibility for pursuing their goals throughout life.

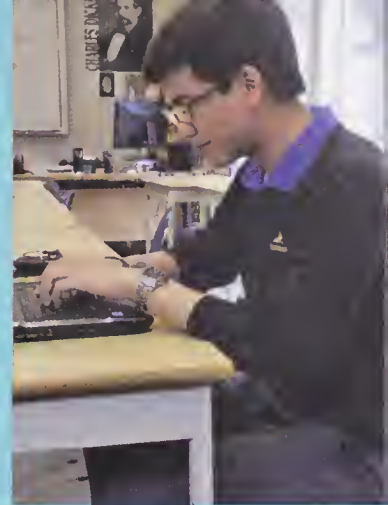
Business education is the foundation upon which students build an awareness of business and an understanding of business concepts. Business is the process by which individuals, organizations, and societies interact to improve their economic well-being through the exchange of products, services, and ideas. The ability to make individual decisions based on choice is essential to this process. The highlight of this year has been the move for the Stag Café into its new and final home. This, along with the truly ritzy 'Ritz' will be enjoyed for generations of Shawnigan students in years to come.

**Teachers:** G. Dukelow, J. Holland, D. John, G. Strobel, B. Welsh

## BUSINESS & PLANNING







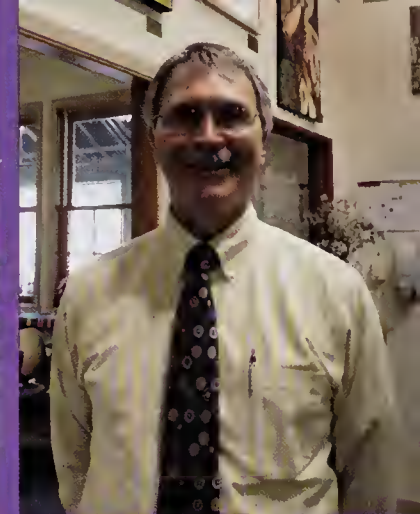
# ENGLISH

Thank you to the talented English teachers who, clearly, are committed to engaging their students with words -- words of all kinds, expressed through many forms. We only have to listen to one of Mr Connolly's speeches, hear one of Mr Monroe's poems, or sit in one of Ms Edgson's ground-up grammar lessons to appreciate the power (and function) of language. Words serve to express the everyday experience, tickle the fancy, even touch the soul. Ludwig Wittgenstein tells us that "The limits of [one's] language means the limits of [one's] world." On the contrary, we are in the business of expansion: we aim to expand the worlds of our students through the world of words. ~Cari Adair Bell

Teachers: C. Bell, C. Boudreau, J. Connolly, T. Coy, K. Edgson, J. Ferris, J. Kingstone, A. Monroe, S. Newns, L. Smith





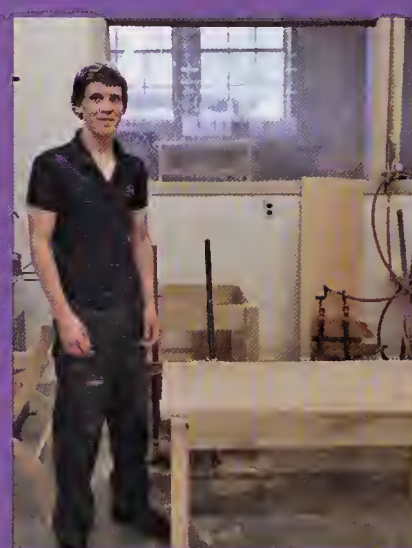


At Shawnigan Lake School, the Fine Art department celebrates the visual, performing and service arts. Our students may explore many different facets of the arts, yet all our classes share the common goal of nurturing creativity through confidence-building exploration, skill development and genuine encouragement. The Fine Arts play an important role in the development of all Shawnigan students, where emphasis is placed on personal growth. Students are encouraged to try a variety of fine arts, selecting from a list of twenty options in the school's diverse Fine Art After-School Program.

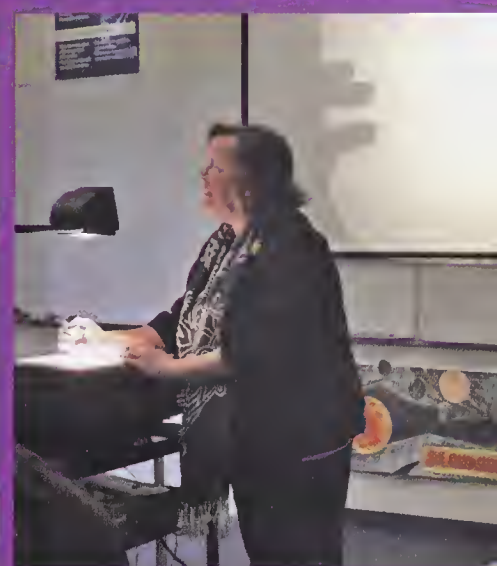
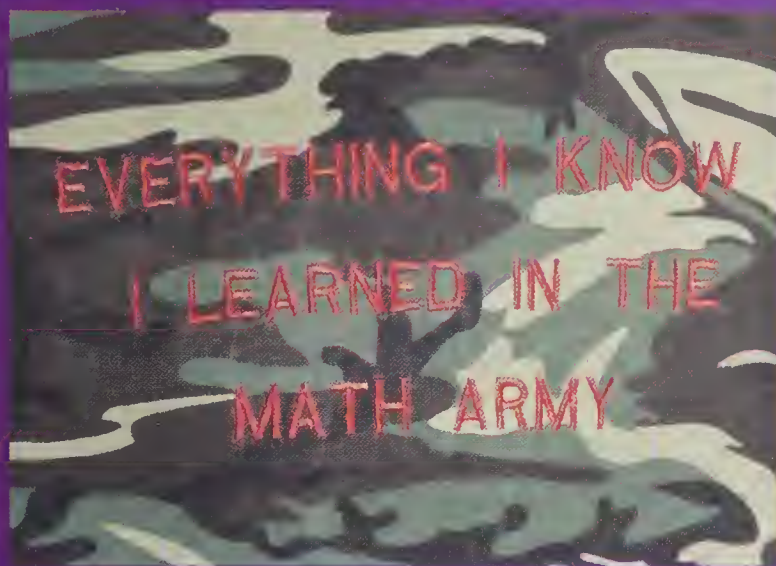
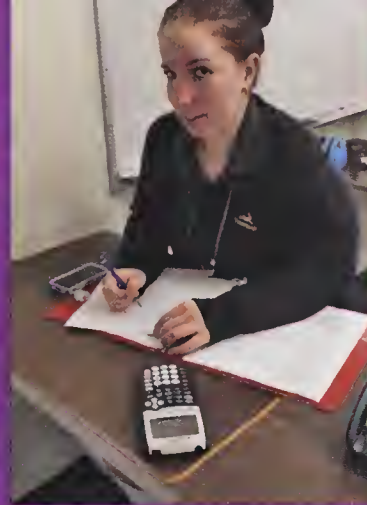
At Shawnigan Lake School, we have it down to a fine art!

Teachers: V. Agate, B. Boyce, G. Perry, D. Rolston, G. Smith, S. Tyrrell

## FINE ART



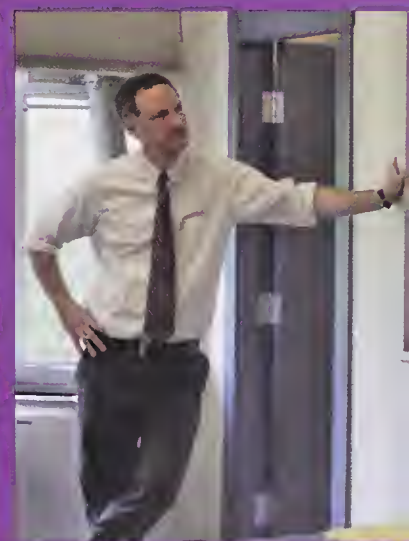




# MATH

Student brain cells have certainly been stimulated in the Craig building this year as teachers strive to help each student achieve their individual potential in mathematics. Daily tutorial sessions, peer tutoring, math boot camp and after-hour one-on-one help kept the halls buzzing with the sounds of students maximizing their opportunity to practice the topics presented. In February, over ninety students in various grades were invited to write the challenging Waterloo University, Canada-wide, Pascal (grade 9), Cayley (grade 10) and Fermat (grade 11) Mathematics Contests. The results were simply outstanding: the grade 9s and 11s placed first in our zone and the grade 10s, second. In April, 10 senior students wrote the Euclid Contest, also producing excellent results.

Teachers: E. Dalrymple, S. Cox, G. Dukelow, J. Lam, M. Montgomery, P. Morris, C. Pasquale, G. Perry, J. Wilke, W. Woollven



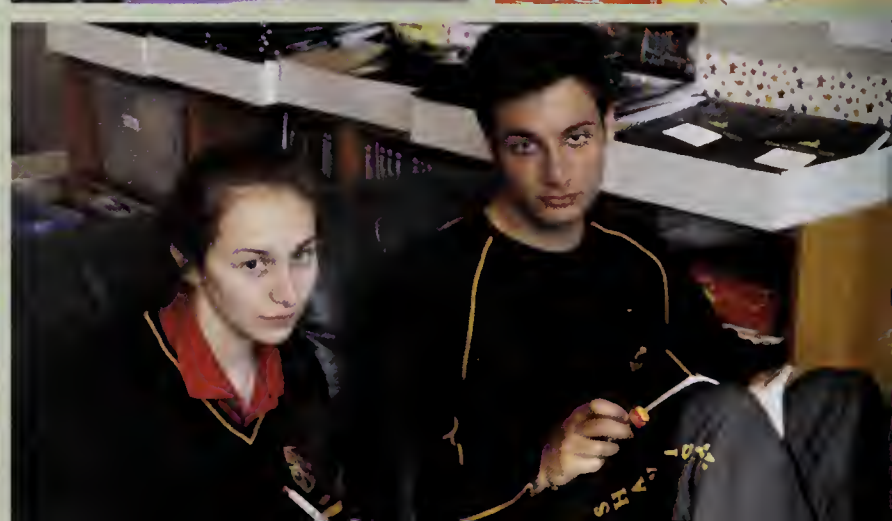




Despite the increasing use of English as a global lingua franca we believe, at Shawnigan, that the reasons for learning languages are more compelling than ever at this time. The study of French, Spanish, Mandarin, German or Japanese provides a deeper knowledge and appreciation of other cultures and societies. In fact, language skills have become the mark of an educated and employable global citizen.

## LANGUAGES

Teachers: S. Candelaria, A. Carballo , D. Hyde-Lay, B. Koepp, G. Linn, J. Receveaux, S. Sun



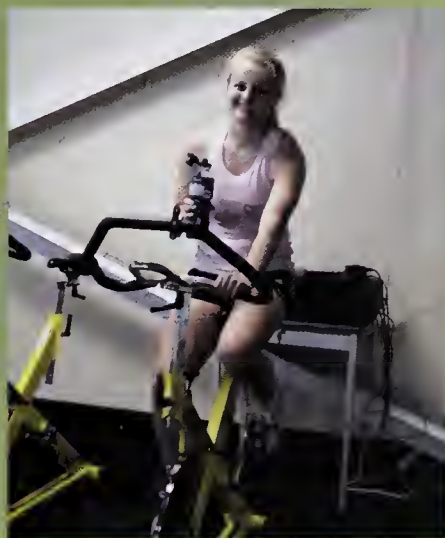




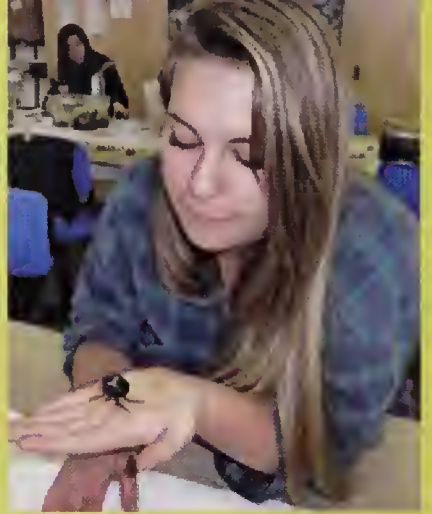
# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education at Shawnigan is divided into two separate programs. The Junior Program which is mandatory at the grade 8 and 9 levels. This program covers the entire core sports program, fitness, health and nutrition. In addition, we cover sports that most schools are not able to due to lack of facilities. At the grade 10 level we offer Sport Science which introduces the students to sport specific training and covers the different systems in the body through a theory component to the course. In grade 11 and 12 levels, we offer Human Performance which is a course dealing with training at an elite level of competition. This course is recommended for the athletes in the school.

Teachers: A. Doyle, D. John, T. Murdy, J. Williams







The Science Department is fortunate to have highly motivated students in a wide variety of courses and passionate teachers that are keen to share their curiosity and love for the subject. Science isn't just in the lab, a number of our students have participated in activities outside of the classroom; the Physics Tour to California, Bamfield Marine Station trip for Biology 11, numerous environmental initiatives and the upcoming Astronomy and Engineering Summit in Hawaii. The sciences are a wonderful discipline for keen and curious students and the AP courses, in particular, offer considerable challenge. We are proud of our students and the rigorous, supportive environment that was prevalent throughout the year.

## SCIENCE

Teachers: N. Mayes, D. Austin, A. Duford, J. Fehr, K. Holopainen, S. Lane, P. Morris, S. Noble, P. Ransom, R. Samuel, J. Wilke







## SOCIAL STUDIES

It has been a very successful and exciting year for the Social Studies department. Our Grade 10's, once again, had a very successful model UN in the fall. We then were able to follow this up with a very informative and moving Holocaust Symposium in April which was attended by over 1400 students from all over Vancouver Island. Finally we capped the year with our fantastic Shawnigan Lake Model UN. Next year looks to be equally exciting as we will be offering a new class called Cultures in Conflict 12, which will investigate numerous genocides throughout the 20th century including the Holocaust and Canadian Residential Schools.

Teachers: L. Grass, R. Fraser, P. Klassen, G. Loiselle, T. Lupton, A. Olson Sr., A. Olson, V. Pasquale, W. Plater



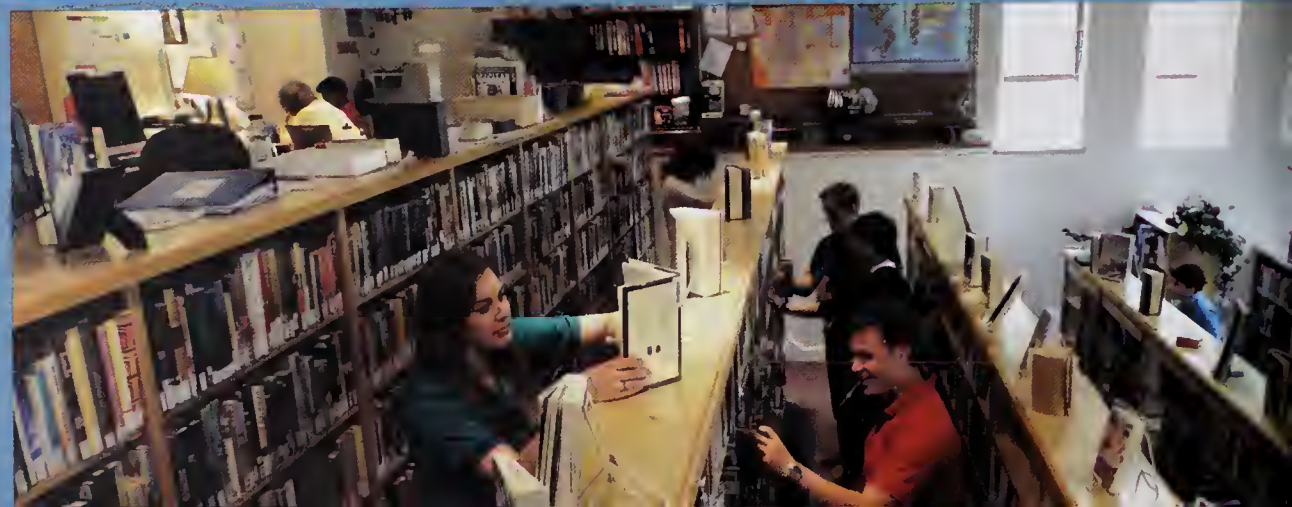




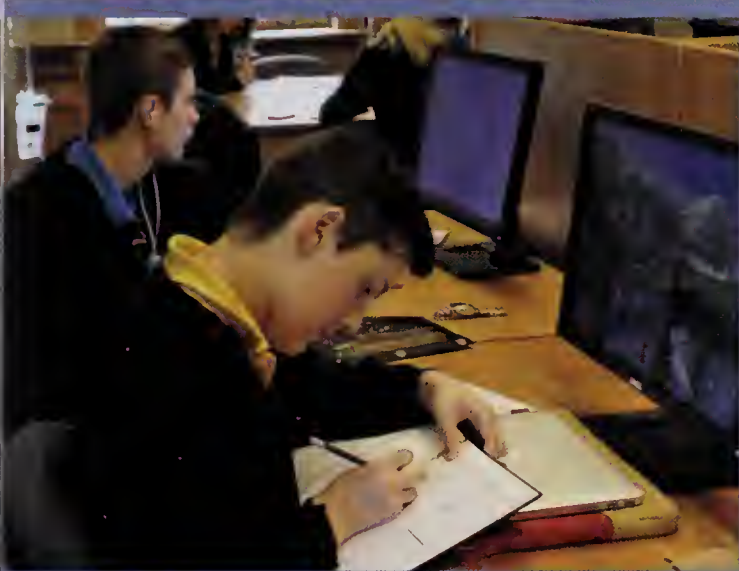
It has been a year since the library relocated to the Shaw Centre while awaiting the new Learning Commons, due for completion in 2016. Students enthusiastically embrace this new space, where they come to investigate resources for assignments, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. Our Librarians, Mrs. Stroebe and Mrs. Lane are dedicated to being knowledgeable, helpful, and encouraging. To best serve our eager readers, the Library is stocked with current books and popular bestsellers. For research papers and guided enquiry studies, online tools and resources are in demand, all readily accessible from the library home page. As well as curricular support and information literacy, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching proper essay formatting, citation, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. Our successful birthday book programme helps enhance our collection by providing us with the resources to honour specific student and staff requests. The library is also a wonderful place to relax and immerse oneself in a book, magazine, or game of chess.

Teachers: G. Stroebe, J. Lane

## LIBRARY



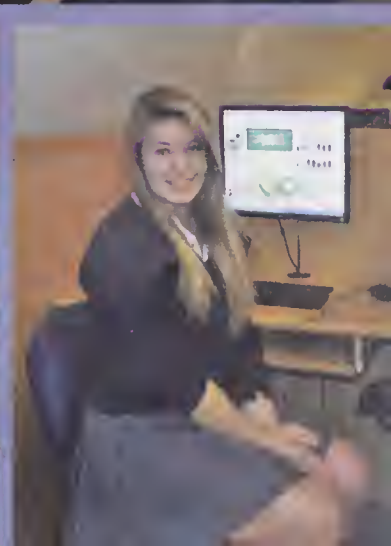
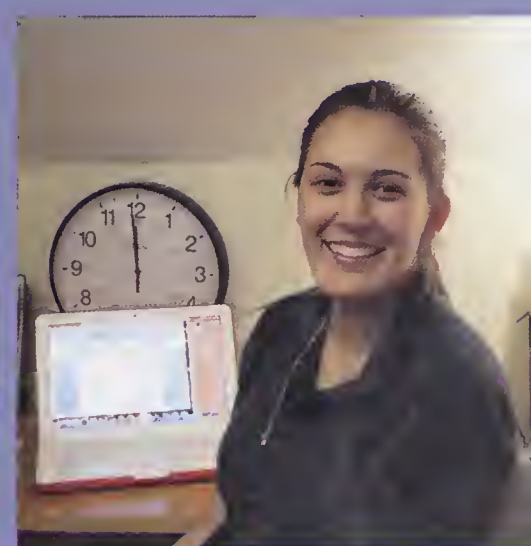




## LEARNING CENTRE

The Shawnigan Lake School Learning Centre is a hub of activity for many students. It is currently in a temporary location on the 4th floor of the main building and will move to its new location next spring. Students receive support for all subjects, in addition to improving their time management and study skills. The Learning Centre also provides math and science support for all students four nights per week during prep. We pride ourselves on the success our students achieve and recognize that everyone learns differently. Together with our classroom teachers, the Learning Centre team of teachers collaborates to ensure that all learners' needs are realized.

Teachers: V. Donahue, G. Coy, J. Hutchins, R. Hyde-Lay, M. Montgomery, R. Hyde-Lay, K. Lupton, E. Marcon E. Venables, R. Faught, D. Richards





# INDEPENDENT MUSIC

Independent music is filled with many hardworking musicians. Pianists, guitarists, singers and violinists fill the music building each and every day. By taking lessons from Ms. Tyrrell, Mr. Fraser and other musicians, these young performers gain and improve on their many hard-earned

skills. These students are always faced with new challenges including performing in Chapel and competing in music festivals. Their performances are always appreciated and enjoyed by many.





# CONCERT BAND

Our school band is an amazing way to express yourself at Shawnigan. It gives the unique experience of working as team to create something beautiful. With an incredibly supportive and group of students involved in the fine art, this year we have been able to accomplish many pieces of music and fun performances. We always have a great time during practices with a diverse and caring teacher,

and incredible friend - Mr. Bailey. For us, band is a place where you come and don't want to leave.

~Freya Wu & Nikki Gui

*"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music."* ~ Albert Einstein





# CHOIR

Choir at Shawnigan is full of dedication, focus and plenty of fun. A part from our curricular choir, there is our big concert choir and our chamber choir. Concert choir is a fine art that happens on Wednesday nights. It

is a great opportunity to get to know other students and enjoy making amazing music. One of the best things about choir is that our choirs have opportunities to sing to the community and have a great time doing it!





# DANCE

Hands down, SLS dance is one of the greatest fine arts offered at Shawnigan. From our strenuous warm-ups to our killer dance routines, the SLS dance crew has always had the best of times. Not only do we get the chance to perform within the school, but we also get to be a part of Mrs. McLeod's Barre None

dance concert off campus in May every year. Mrs. McLeod is truly one of the most talented dance teachers that Shawnigan is lucky to have because she inspires and transforms so many dancers over the years whether they are experts or beginners.





# the Mousetrap

**Mollie Ralston - Sydney L.  
Giles Ralston - Gabiro N-B.  
Christopher Wren - Charlie M.  
Mrs. Boyle - Blakely C.**

**Major Metcalf - Austin P.  
Leslie Casewell - Charlotte M.  
Mr. Paravicini - Enrique B.  
Detective Sgt. Trotter - Zach W.**





**Key Players:**  
Wilmer - Charlie M.  
Selma - Claire Q.  
O.O. Martinas - Enrique B.

**Supporting Cast:**  
Julius S. Tristan M.  
Austin P. Michael L.  
Elise M. Clare A.  
Danica A. Michael K.

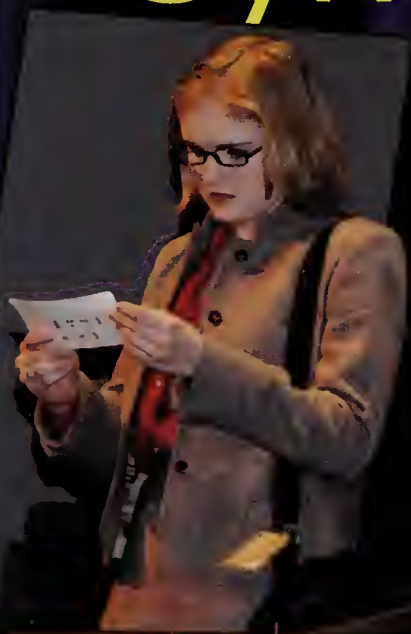
# The Red Eye of LOVE



## Sylvia

Sylvia - Cleodie C.  
Greg - Zach W.  
Kate - Sydney L.

Tom - Joseph D.  
Phyllis - Katherine P.  
Leslie - Karmin M.







# Little Shop of HORRORS

I've given you sunlight  
I've given you rain  
Looks like your not happy  
'less I open a vein!







## Cast and Crew:

Seymour.....	Sean Buckley
Audrey.....	Shanti Thurber
Mr. Mushnik.....	Isaac Higgins
Orin.....	Michael Kim
Audrey 2 (voice).....	Fanah Msubo
Audrey 2 (puppeteers)...	Cassia Nasralla
	Max Kaumeyer
Chiffon.....	Hannah Reynolds
Crystal.....	Tai Williams
Ronnette.....	Danielle Tjia

## Ensemble Cast

R. Ota, A. Igba, A. Williamson, J.C.Smith (Dance Captain), H. King, J. Fremlin, J. Lu, I.Zhang, H. Waldner Thoen, T. Szocs, H. Campbell, M. Noh, B. Han

## Stage Management

M. Seo and C. Lor



# SEWING

In Sewing students start by imagining something that can be made out of fabric and then set about creating it. This year's seamstresses have produced everything from pajamas and bathrobes to dresses, skirts and hoodies. We also were happy to make many pairs of mittens for the Community Service group to distribute. With a little patience and care, almost anything is possible!





# TEXTILES

Textiles students enjoyed their afternoons of needle, thread, and fabric. The team worked on their textile skills creating original pieces. All of the projects that the juniors and seniors made are distinguished and striking in colour and design.





# ENVIRONMENT CLUB

Think globally, act locally! Students in Shawnigan Lake School Environmental service club are strong supporters of this slogan. In Environmental service club, we think that environmental action should be taken on local, community level. For nearly 20 years we are improving and taking care of wonderful nature around Shawnigan community. This year we are continuing to implement our ideology by carrying out our long running projects as well as introducing new activities to make our environment and nature better.

We have worked on our traditional salmonid enhancement project in order to increase population of salmon in local streams, managed various habitat improvement projects all around our community and developed an organic maple syrup production process. The year was full of events and new experiences for our Environmental Service Club, and we hope that next year will be even more productive for us and so better for our Shawnigan environment.





# FLY TYING

Fly fishing is like a fishing jacket; it has a lot of pockets. The first one is to learn about the relationship between an aquatic insect's life cycle and a fish's diet. The second is fly-tying; how to imitate nature with a lot of different feathers, hair and other unique materials. The final pocket to learn is how to cast a ridiculously small hairy hook

not only elegantly but with efficient manners, a highly important skill among fellow fishermen. If you have a passion for the outdoors, the ability to contemplate the simple beauty of nature, and have the capacity to ignore a cell phone for several hours, you would make the perfect candidate for the fine art of fly tying.





# STUDIO ART

Music sets the mood and atmosphere in the art room during Studio Art. Projects are as diverse as the music, from the colourful and realistic to the abstract and monochromatic. The successful student is one who consistently has a curiosity in the properties of a wide

variety of materials. Studio artists are willing to get their hands dirty in an effort to find new ways of expression. In this hive of activity there is a sense of calm, sometimes this calm is punctuated with music, sometimes it is just the swish of brushes.





# ILLUSTRATION

The students challenge their visual and technical skills on a variety of drawing projects. Every style of illustration is unique to the artist, and each artist works through distinctive technical challenges to suit their personal goal. Everyone used their special techniques to develop their works. Learning to observe and to respond to visual

stimuli is at the heart of the drawing process, and this year's seniors have extended their technical range, and challenged themselves to improve their vision with each new drawing. Kudos to these young artists for their wonderful work all year!





# POTTERY

It has been another fun and productive year in the pottery studio. Many students have settled for predominately hand building; however, a number have ventured into the world of wheel work. This year has seen better progress and skill development on the wheel than ever before. I look forward

to seeing some very sophisticated projects being produced in the years to come. We have all gained an appreciation for the patience, persistence and technical skills needed to create a successful and aesthetically beautiful piece of ceramics.





# SCULPTURE

This year, Sculpture had a wonderful group who demonstrated a wide variety of talent. Many of the projects created were taken home as gifts for friends and family, and the rest were enjoyed for personal use. The friendly atmosphere always helped the

young artists complete their projects with creativity and care. Walk into Sculpture and see smiling faces, hear laughter, and admire the versatile creations of Shawnigan's superb sculptors.





# WOOD WORKING

At Shawnigan Lake School, the after-school woodwork program is one of the most popular fine art activities offered. Mr. Boyce and his students subscribe to a, "the sky's the limit" attitude in the shop, with students consistently producing a wide array of eclectic objects. It is not uncommon to see students creating musical instruments, furniture, bookshelves, chessboards, wooden toys and

custom-made boxes. Students have ample opportunity to use a vast selection of tools and learn fine finishing techniques – skills that benefit them not only in the class, but in life in general. Students enjoy the relaxed and supportive atmosphere in the woodshop, and look forward to showcasing their work during the year-end Fine Art Celebration day.





# PHOTOGRAPHY

It has been an exciting, creative and busy year for the photography students. Browsing through the pictures, from both juniors and seniors has proved that we have many skilled and imaginative students who capture the history and the beauty of what surrounds

us. There are always new things to learn and new techniques to try. Photographic art is fun and challenging and this year's group has produced many unusual and visually stunning pieces.





# MODEL UN

This year has been an eventful year for the Model UN fine art. We've travelled to many conferences, including Vancouver Youth Model UN in Whistler, the Commonwealth Conference at SMUS, BCMUN at Brentwood, Vancouver Model UN, and RHSMUN in San Francisco, where the MUN team won an award of merit. We also hosted two Model UN conferences at Shawnigan, one being

a conference for all the grade 10 students, and the other being ShawMUN, a conference which over 150 delegates from numerous schools across the island attended. All of our achievements this year would not have been possible without the help of Mr Klassen and Senora Carballo, and on behalf of the fine art, I would like to thank them for their dedication to the fine art. ~ Isobel Potter

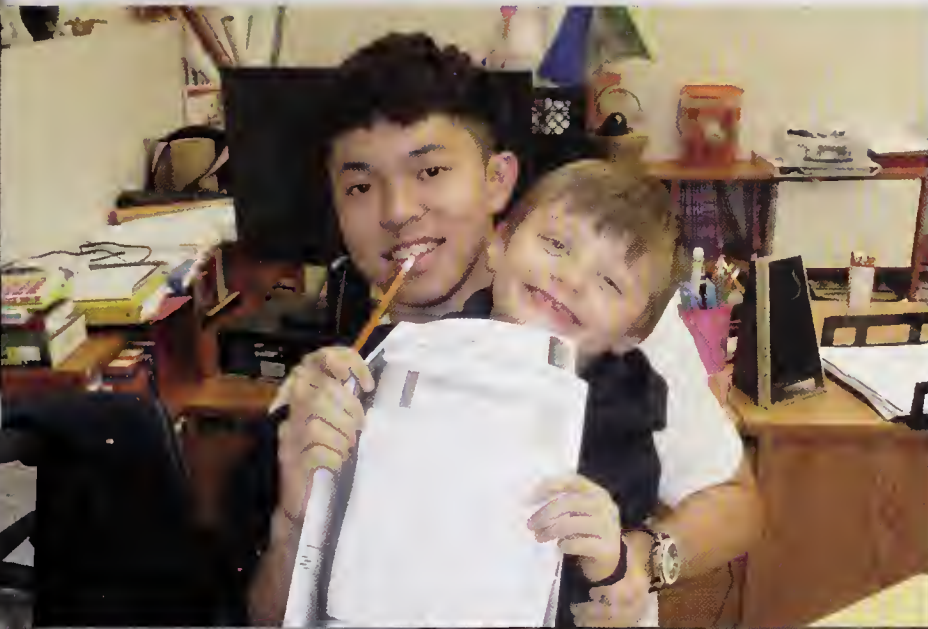




# HOMework HELPERs

Homework Helpers of Shawnigan Lake School is a voluntary tutoring program provided for the local elementary and middle school students. It provides one on one help sessions on all school subjects. It is where our senior helpers promote an interesting and caring learning environment, set a good example of a positive

teenager, and provide patient tutoring and support. All the helpers are experienced at balancing fun with work, reducing the level of complexity and difficulty with the hard problems. They are trustworthy and responsible, keeping their young students safe, and meeting their needs for art, games, and learning.





# SERVICE CLUB

Within Shawnigan's Service club, the perpetual passion to serve is evident and the emotional satisfaction received from serving is never-ending. With the film expertise of Cade Stewart '14 & Connor Bjornson '14, "The Brighter Side", a documentary of a blind couple, Hazel and Lance, was created. This inspiring documentary challenged society's status quo on blind people; it proved that blind people are capable of independence, and are not a burden to society. The Club has also begun a "Feed the Homeless" program where

we prepare and serve food at a homeless shelter every two weeks. On top of that, the weekly visits to Clement's Centre (Institution for children with special needs), Sunridge Place, Cerwydden Care (Old folk's homes), and Acacia (facility for patients with dementia) continues. The many facets of the Shawnigan Service Club truly allows one to submerge in service, understand the importance of service, and to find happiness through serving.





# LIBRARY

In this service oriented Fine Art, students embrace the opportunity to examine some of the basic principles and systems in place in libraries. Included are the mechanics of how the School Library collection is developed, processed, catalogued, classified, arranged, and administered for retrieval. Students enjoy putting together displays and PowerPoint presentations

featuring new books. A weekly highlight is reading to the little children at the on-campus daycare. Library Fine Art students make a significant contribution to the School by working hard to keep up with the ongoing tasks of shelving, shelf reading, and processing new books. Their service is greatly appreciated.





# ROBOTICS

Happy first birthday to Robotics! When I first founded the club last year, I never could have imagined accomplishing what we did this year. Our program expanded from only two lone wolves to nearly twenty enthusiastic warriors. Led by the senior flagship, all five teams from our club did extremely well in the competitive

Robotics League. Ranked among the first in the province through the season, our senior team had the honor to represent Canada and compete in the VEX Robotics World Championships in Anaheim, California.





In preparation for the event, we spent hundreds of hours and failed thousands of times designing and tuning our robot, and as a result, we ranked #1 in the world in the programming skill challenge portion of the competition and were awarded the Think Award at the Worlds. I'm very glad to see that robotics has become

increasingly popular in the school as we bring back the trophies one after another and I'm certainly very excited to see how the program will grow in the coming years!

~ Founder, Captain of Senior team, Dennis Ren





# DIGITAL ARTS

Digital Art is a hands-on creatively driven class that helps unravel the complexities of Photoshop so students can use the most powerful and complete digital artwork and photo editing program,

with confidence, to create original works of art. Students also explore how digital art is used by a variety of professionals in a wide range of applications.





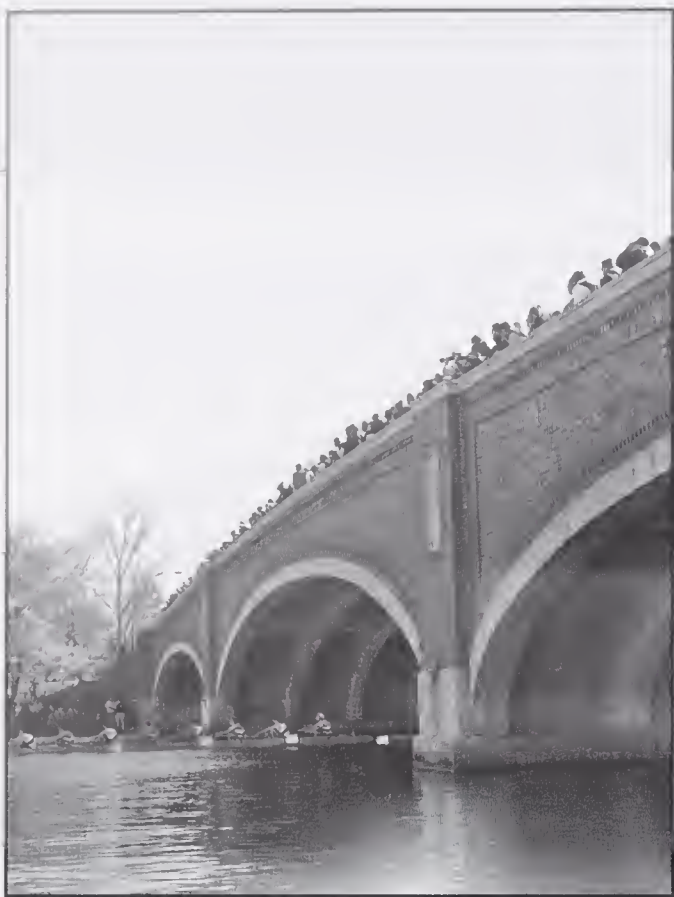
# FILM ANIMATION

2013-14 has been the year of group projects in Film Animation. Both Juniors and Senior have collaborated on films such as "Jack and the Beanstalk", the SLS version of "A Harry Potter Puppet Play", "T'was the Night Before Christmas" and two separate films about winning the lottery. Co-operation is an important aspect of

film-making and this year has been exemplary in team building. A few students worked independently creating short studies using techniques such as paper cut-outs, sand, lego, chalk and the white board. In the final stages of production, students had lots of fun creating their own sound effects during the editing process.







*Alex Lubbe*



*Arabella Emslie*



*David Fan*



*Brett Lin*



*Cheyenne Djunaidi*



*Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack*



*Danielle Schmidt*



*Ines Lupton*



*Charlotte Gibbs*



*Jake McNeill*



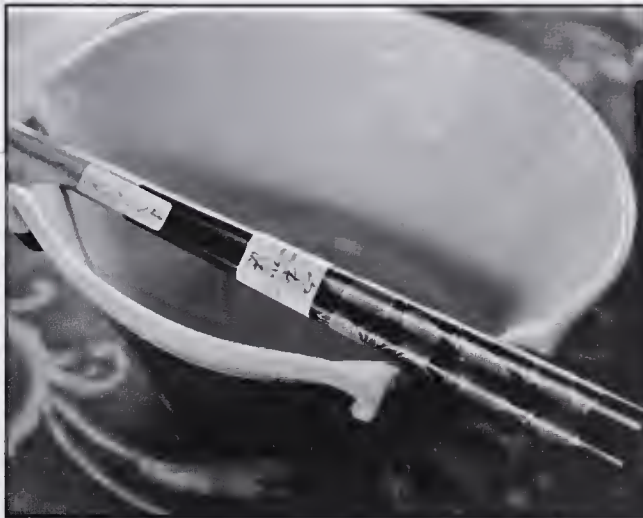
*James Fan*

# Photography





*John Mitchell*



*Pawan Parmar*



*Hilary Hardy*



*Jonas Lund*



*Patrick Hyde-Lay*



*Sierra Clarke*



*Kaylee Goodwin*



*Marijke Delen*



*Tenkai Taguchi*



*Trisha Dalke*



*Conner Robinson*



*Samantha Lucas*

# Portfolio



# Artwork



*Hannah Crick*



*Rex Sae Lim*



*Katherine Penhale*



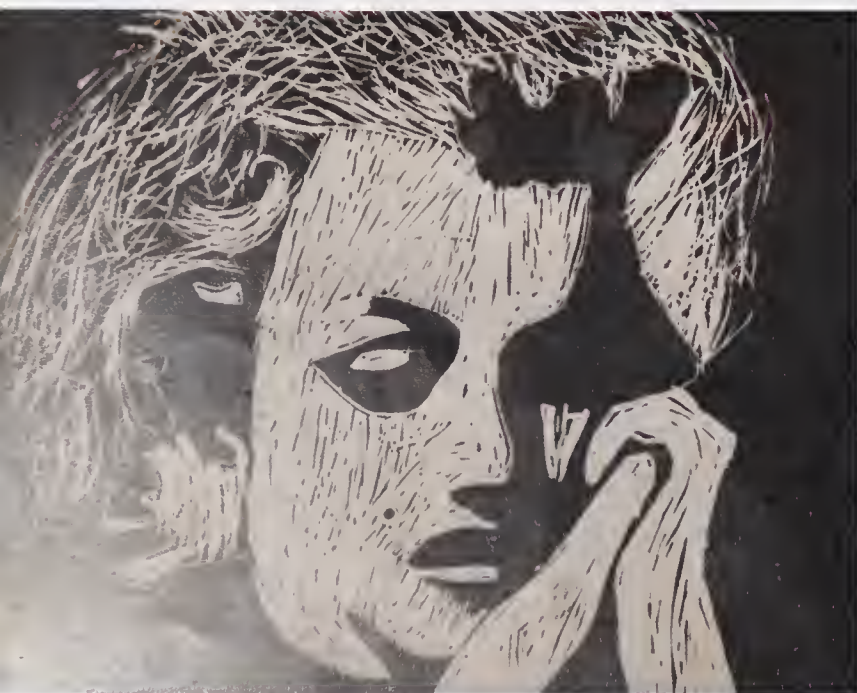
*Kaitlin Beemer*



*Lok Yee Hsu*



*Claire Quong*



*Olivia White*



*Michelle Miles*



# Gallery



Katherine Swainson



Sherly Chen



Cassandra Houser



Francesca Winter



Peter Wang



Jordi Di Nardo



Casey Crowley



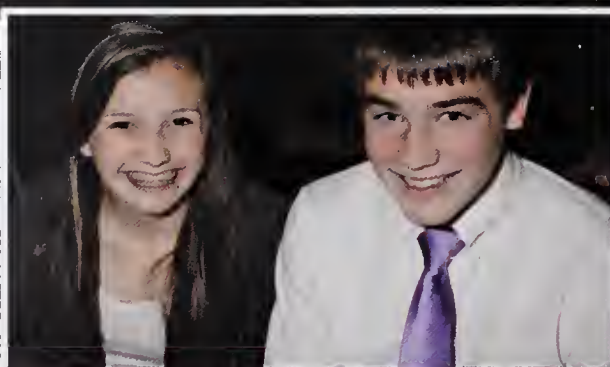
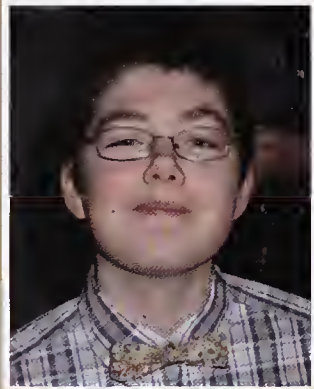
Aidan Tammaro



December 2013

# Dean's Dinner

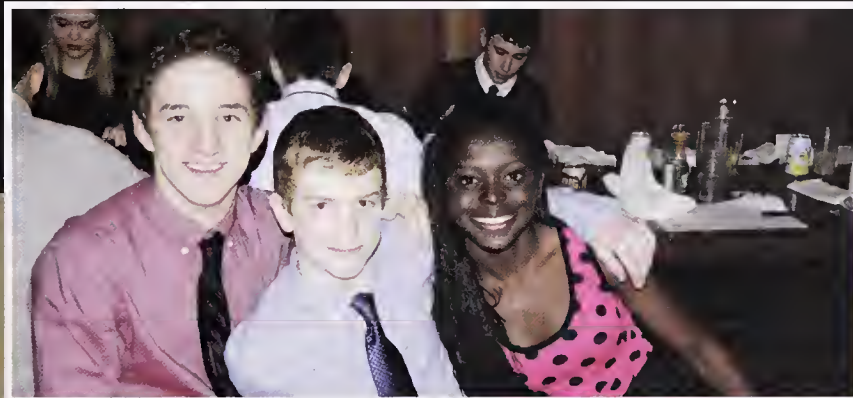
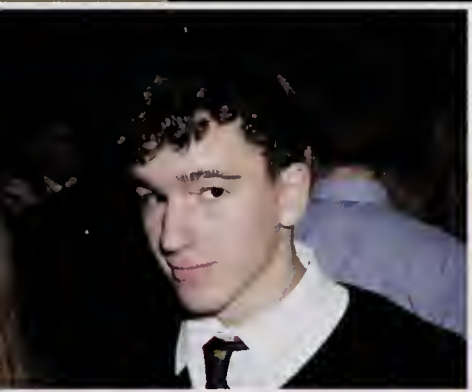
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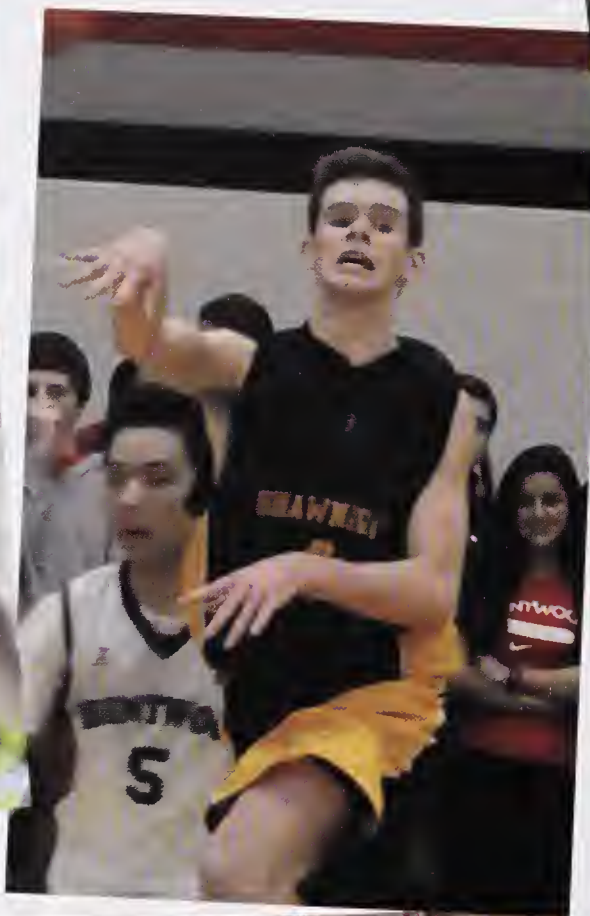


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Stellar Students!

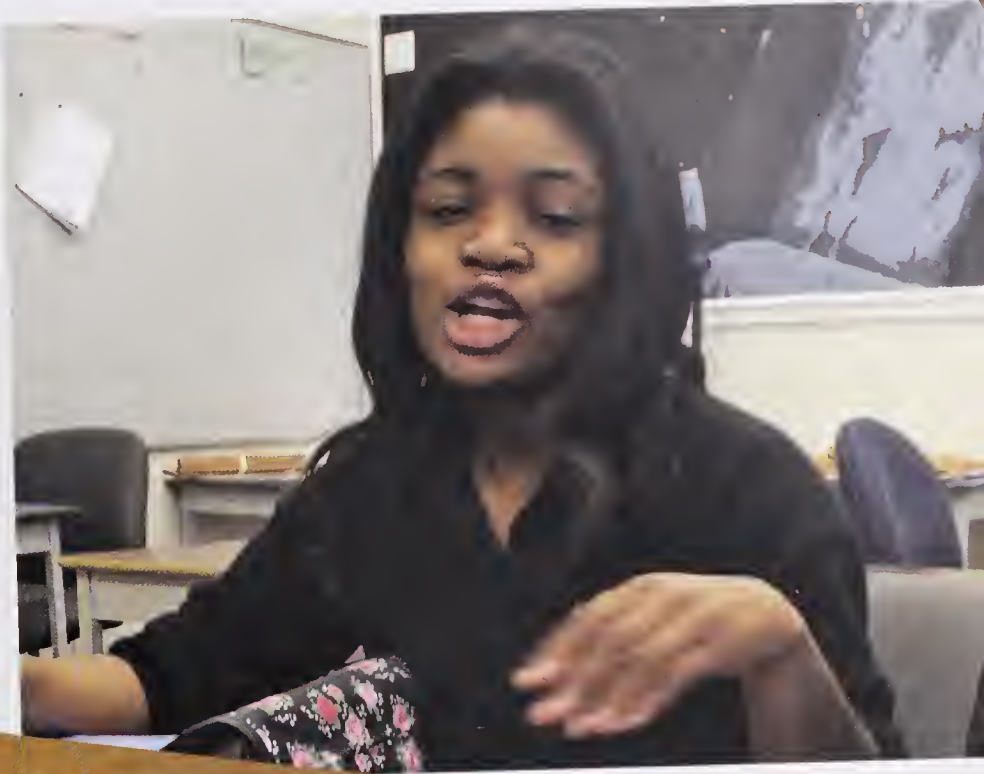






# BLOOPER







# Fitness

## 116



Fitness is a challenging activity thanks to our dedicated instructors. The classes are a one hour workout, with students striving to work out of their comfort zone, pushing themselves to the max! A positive environment allows each athlete to push themselves further every day - workouts are as challenging or as light as the student wants. Circuits get the hearts pumping with intervals of intense activity. Sometimes they get to enjoy the sunny weather and the workout is taken outside. Weights, like fitness, celebrates hard work by the participants. Students in this sport work with dumbbells, free weights and bosu balls.







# Swimming

117

Shawnigan saw its first swim team in a very long time (since the days of Mr. Hall, so he says) compete this year. A team of 9 swimmers kicked off a new era of swimming at ISAs in Vancouver in the fall. As we entered the pool, other competitors noticed our inaugural presence, asking if we were looking for a rowing competition. The team quickly showed them that we could also swim. Later in the season, Luke Williams, our team captain, made Shawnigan proud, racing in 3 events at the Provincial Championships. Ms. Boudreau is on the hunt for anyone with swimming experience to help make our second year of competition even better.



# Jr. Boys Soccer

118



MVP  
Nicky Mouret

Captain  
Jake Erwin



Way to go Jr. Boys!

Beat Brentwood on their home turf!!

A great season!

6 W

5 L





# Sr. Boys Soccer

119

Teammate's Award  
Sam James

Strong showing at ISA's  
Hardfought battle against GNS

Captain's Award

Avery Vandenberg  
Ben McKinnon  
Avasta Farboud

Never went down without a fight!





# Jr. Girls Soccer

120



**Steady improvement all season!**

Team Captains

Leigh Campbell  
Jessica Fremlin

MVP Jess Arnold

**Valiant battle against Francis Kelsey!**





# Sr. Girls Soccer

## 121

Teammate's Award  
Gaby Wall

Captain's Award  
Stephanie Avery  
Taylor Hamm  
Shaelyn Jackson

2-0 win against Cedar secured a playoff berth!

Guts and determination!

**2-1 win over Brentwood at North Islands**





# Jr. Field Hockey

122



A-Team Captain  
Georgia Logan

Most dedicated team **EVER!**

Up and coming stars

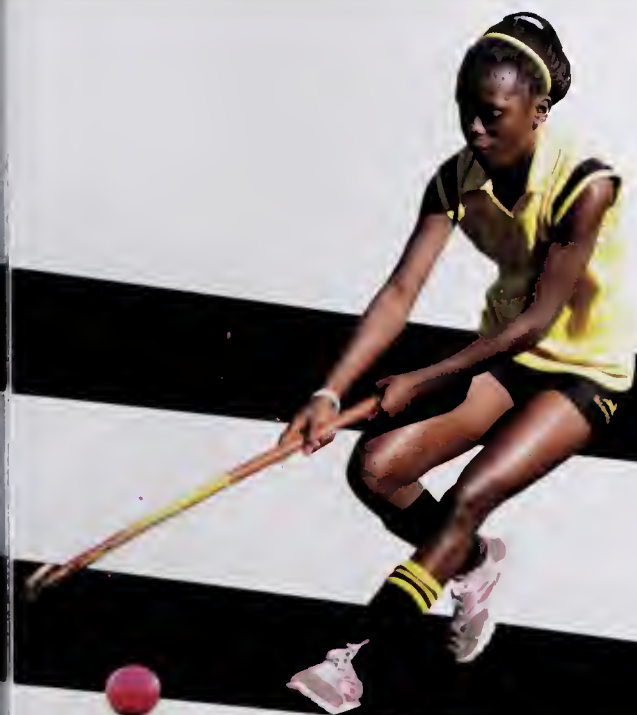
**Jr. Islands Bronze !**





# Jr. Field Hockey

## 123



B-Team Captains

Enyo Edeh

Madi Johnstone

Never lost to Brentwood-B in 4 games

**Held Brentwood-A to a draw at ISAs**

Most successful B-Team season in 7 years!



# Sr. Field Hockey

124



25 W

6 L

BC AA Provincial Champions !







# Sr. Field Hockey

125

UBC Tier I Tournament 2nd Place  
Senior ISA Champions!

Ferreira Cup 1st Place!  
Friendship Cup



# Ice Hockey

126



15 W

3 L

Showcase Champions!

Crushing Brentwood in the Showcase game!





Team Captains  
 Max Kaumeyer  
 Noah Crumb Mike McKinnon



MVP ~ Ethan Schovanek

"The best moment this season was when I teed it up on St. Georges and scored the first goal for Shawnigan then Louis scored our second." -Max Kaumeyer

MVP ~ Shaelyn Jackson

"My proudest moment this season was popping a gino and getting three apples in the showcase game." - Noah Crumb



# Jr. Girls Basketball

128



7 W

12 L

Defensive MVP  
Hilary Hardy

Most Improved  
Nikki Gui

Vancouver ISA's

Hard fought battle against Brentwood!

Megan Wong making the foul shot for the win!





# Sr. Girls Basketball

129

## Captains

Casey Crowley

Taylor Hamm

## MVP

Casey Crowley

Winners ~ Duncan Christian Welcome Back Tournament

9 Game winning streak!

The win was a team effort!

11 W

10 L



# Jr. Boys Basketball

130



19 W

8 L

Captains

Mostyn Findlay  
Nathan Bice  
Irvin Chen

1st Place  
@ CVIAA

4th at Vancouver Island Championship Tournament

Gold SLS Jr. Boys Jamboree

Silver Jr. Boys ISA Championships

Silver at Mark Isfeld Tournament





# Sr. Boys Basketball

131

Captains Connor Powell  
Emerson Chen

**Oregon Tour!** Battling bizzards and basketballs

MVP Emerson Chen

Grade 12 leadership has been outstanding!

**Upset Gulf Island Secondary to qualify for Island Championships**

Their success in this tournament is a testament to the team's commitment



# Sr. Volleyball

132



Captain  
Sean Mochan

6W

0 L

MVP's

Sean Mochan

Amber Ridgway



Bronze at Brentwood Tournament  
We have grown so much as a team!  
Won all our league games!





# Sr. Volleyball

133

Captains  
Madison Bratton  
Danielle Schmidt

MVP  
Danielle Schmidt

4th at Campbell River Christian Tournament

Great performance at ISA's

100% commitment - 0 Excuses!

Many great memories - 0 Regrets

7 W

0 L



# Squash

134



Captain  
Justin McGaw

MVP  
Bransten Ming



Shawnigan Junior Open Tournament





Played many individual tournaments  
Excellent results in both novice and open divisions  
Senior Boys ISA Champions - 10th Consecutive year





# Tennis

136



9 W

1 L

What an amazing effort!

3rd in the Province!







Rie Ota *Captains*  
Cassie Hauser Jack Xie

**What a super TEAM!**

Provincial Bronze Medalists

**Island Champions!**



# X-Country

138



Captain  
Yonden Sherpa

Running is the greatest metaphor for life  
because you get out of it what you put into it



Tough runs don't last  
Tough runners do





# X-Country

139

MVP

Yonden Sherpa

Thrifty Foods Family 1.5 K Fun Run

Cobble Hill 10K

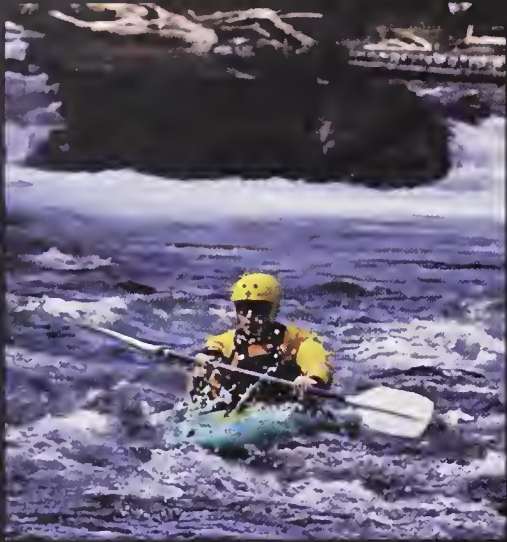
Times Colonist 10K





# Outdoors

## 140



Although seemingly new this year, the Swiftwater Program was started in 1995 by Mr. Peter Yates, although it has not been in action for a number years. A group of 13 students joined this year, with none having any previous whitewater kayak experience. The lack of experience was no deterrent however, as the group dove head first into ever challenge put in front of them.

Each week, the group would spend a day or two learning about how to mitigate the hazards that are inherent to the sport, leading up to their exam at the end of the term to (hopefully) achieve their Rescue Canada Swiftwater Rescue Technician 1 certificate. The remaining time saw the group pack up their gear and head to one of our two rivers. The Koksilah, is a mere 10 minutes past the front gate, and was the playground for the group. At various water levels the groups was running a nice little rapid in boats - or sometimes out of them - multiple times during a session. Some of the more adventurous members would be seen seal launching from a 12 foot cliff; and

nearly everyone took part in the daily 40 foot bridge jump into the river. The group would also travel to the Cowichan River, where they were able to face some much larger rapid systems.

The term was a resounding success, with many memories made that will last a very long time. Memories like surfing the ocean waves at the Jordan River; being unable to roll on the lake, but doing it perfectly every time on the river; embracing our inner hippy; dancing to horrible techno on the way to and from the river. Dodging drones; the Swim Team; not-so-drysuits; GoPro hunting; cookies at the Prep House; drowning day; and, of course, ladle ladle ladle.

In short, the Swiftwater Program is alive and well again, thanks to an amazing group of students who are not afraid to try something totally new, slightly dangerous, and which is a ridiculous amount of fun.





At Shawnigan, we are blessed to be nestled in an area which is world renowned for its natural beauty; surrounded by pristine mountains and lakes, it is an ideal setting for anyone who wishes to explore the outdoors. Here at Shawnigan, we strive to have our students learn about and experience the environment around them. Students learned kayaking skills and some even ventured bravely into the world of swift water kayaking. Camping trips to Portland Island, Newcastle Island and Jordan River highlighted the natural beauty that surrounds us. Over the course of the year, we have been up the creek; swinging through trees; paddling in the rain; investigating tide pools; conversing with geese; snoozing in the sun and generally experiencing all we can in this natural gem of the world we call Vancouver Island.







# Golf

142



MVP  
Tristan Mandur

4<sup>th</sup> place at BC Championships

Bronze medal at ISA's

What an outstanding effort!  
Dogged determination







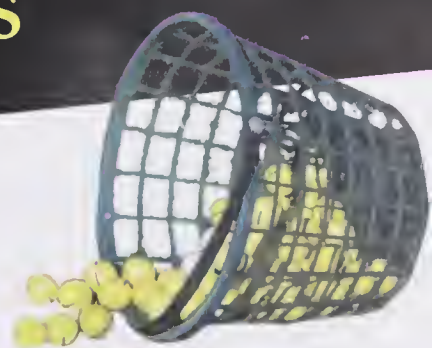
Captain

Kevin Wang

So many challenging tournaments and opponents!

Provincial Bronze Medalists

Silver medal at Island Championships





# Rowing

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# Rowing

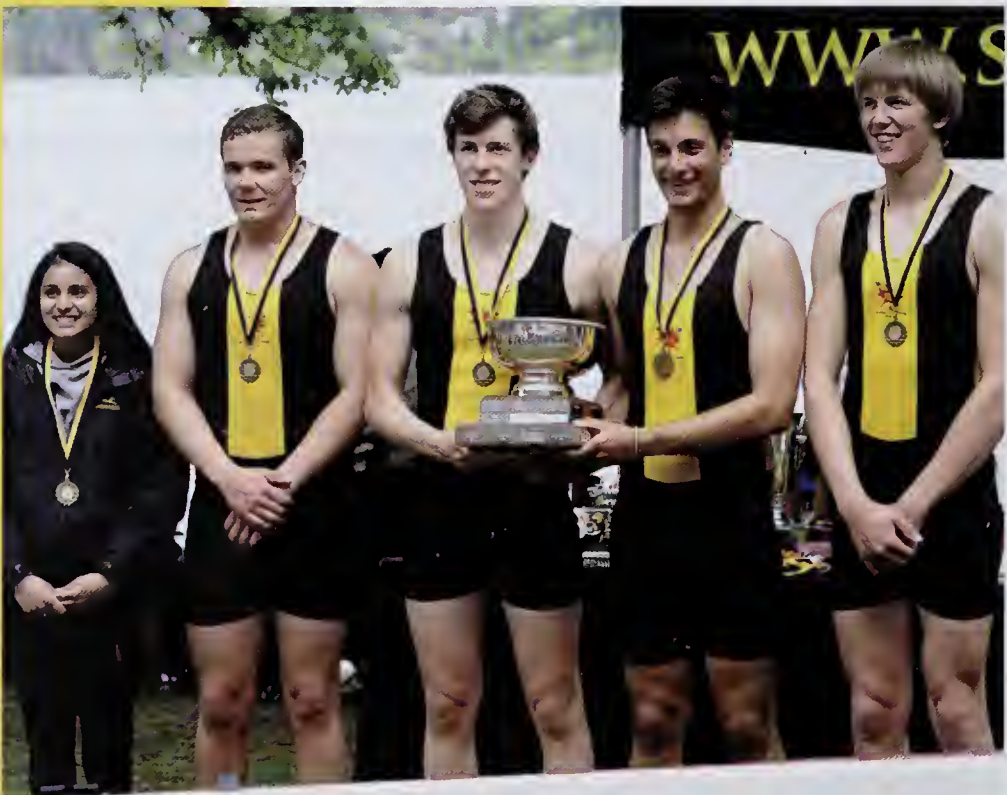
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# SLS Regatta

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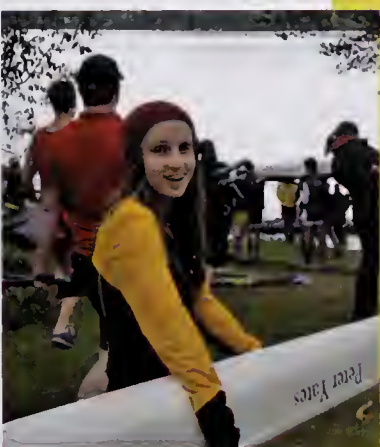






# Regatta Results

- 1st- Senior Girls 4+
- 1st- Senior Boys 4+
- 2nd- Junior Boys 4+
- 2nd- Junior Boys lwt 4+
- 3rd- Senior Girls 1x
- 3rd- Junior Boys 8+
- 3rd- Senior Boys 8+
- 3rd- Senior Boys lwt 4+



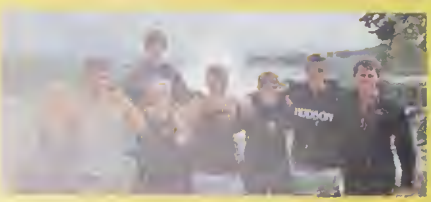




Over the first weekend of June Shawnigan's top-performing crews once again made the cross-country trek to St. Catharines, Ontario to compete at the CSSRA's 69th Annual Regatta. Nine Shawnigan entries qualified for Sunday's finals, and many saved their best performances for the final races of the season. The highlight of Sunday was the Senior Girls Quad, who raced superbly and cruised to the gold medal in one of the strongest performance by a Shawnigan crew in recent memory! The girls' golden performance was followed up by a bronze medal showing in the 4+ event, giving

Shawnigan two medals at this year's event. Other notable performances included a 4th place finish by the Senior Boys 4+, who finished in fourth place, an agonizing .02 behind the second place boat, and an inspirational fourth place showing by Annabel in the single, a remarkable achievement given the sheer volume of racing she took part in over the weekend. Overall, yet another memorable experience for the athletes and their coaches, who return home ready for some well-deserved rest!

~ Ryan Panton







# Girls Rugby

149

1 L

5 W

MVP  
Madison Brattan

**The Iron Women**

Silver medal Provincial 7's

**7's Island Champs!**

**XV's Island Champs!**

**New Zealand Tour 2014**





**Gr. 8 Captain:**  
James Macdonald

**Gr. 9 Captains:**  
Seth Purdy & Patricio Falcon



**Gr. 9 Highlight:** Came from behind and beat St. George's 25 - 17!



**Gr. 8 Highlight:** Played an amazing and highly contested game against St. George's. We will beat them next year!







**Colt A Captains:**  
Dylan Lee & Mostyn Findlay

**Colt B Captain:**  
Chris Lor



**Colt A Highlight:**  
U.K. Rugby Tour!

**Colt B Highlight:** Beat Brentwood  
35 - 5 at the Island Championships!







**1st XV Captain:**  
Michael Henderson

**2nd XV Captain:**  
Michael Arcilla



**2nd XV Highlight:** Beating St. George's both at home and away!







On a picture-perfect afternoon, the 1st XV rugby season culminated at Abbotsford's Rotary Stadium, with Shawnigan doing battle with one of their oldest rivals, St. George's School. Saturday's AAA Provincial Championship was a rematch of the 2013 final that saw Shawnigan squeak past Saints for a fifth consecutive blue banner, and now, the black and gold had the opportunity to secure number six. They knew it wouldn't be easy; indeed, the two teams, ranked number one and two in the province for the entire season, seemed on a collision course for this moment every day of the past twelve months. For sixty breath-taking minutes, the teams demonstrated for all in attendance the way the game was meant to be played. Shawnigan managed to stretch a 5-3 halftime lead early in the second half, but St. George's closed the gap to 12-8 as time ticked away. Then, with the game in the balance, a final converted try tipped the scales in the Vancouver side's favour, and when the final whistle blew, Shawnigan fell just short, by a final score of 15-12. Though they finished agonizingly close to their final goal, the 1st XV did themselves, their families, and their school proud. The lessons learned from Saturday's disappointment will be carried forward to the 2015 season, where they will emerge refocused and re-determined to return the championship banner to Vancouver Island. Congratulations to the team and their coaches for another memorable and remarkable season!



# SHAWNIGAN'S SPORT TEAMS

## Jr. Girls Field Hockey B



*Back row:* Mrs. D. John, M. Noh, M. Dai, I. Zhang, R. Parsons, E. Edeh, M. Ishiki, A. Hasegawa, M. Johnston  
*Front row:* A. Huang, H. Waldner-Thoen, S. Chang, C. Clarke, N. Hayashi, S. Suarez, A. Pasquale

## Jr. Girls Basketball



*Back row:* D. Frazer, K. Hall, K. McGaw, H. Hardy, M. Wong, Mrs. M. Plater  
*Front row:* K. Goodwin, A. King, S. Gurmu, A. Pasquale, N. Gui

## Sr. Girls VolleyBall B



*Back row:* O. Dodsworth, K. Goodwin, C. Addison, J. de Gara, Ms. L. Russell  
*Front row:* C. Gladstone, G. Horwitz, S. Mochan, A. Ridgway, S. Parmar

## Jr. Girls Field Hockey A



*Back row:* N. Lee, M. Cholack-Briand, S. Soetarjo, L. Breitzkreuz, H. Reynolds, L. Dueck, A. Emslie, Mrs. A. Conroy  
*Front row:* E. McKinnon, J. Arnold, S. Rennie, G. Logan, H. Henderson, V. Moulaison, B. Hyde-Lay, C. Nasralla, A. Gorontzy-Slack

## Sr. Girls Basketball



*Back row:* Mr. D. Austin, K. Wong, S. Ibbotson, B. Campbell, A. Irwin, C. Gladstone, O. Yau, J. McKinnon  
*Front row:* M. Brattan, T. Hamm, C. Crowley, M. Miles, J. Issenman



## Sr. Girls VolleyBall A



*Back row:* Mrs. C. Pasquale, T. Dalke, N. Height, D. Avery, A. Janowicz, C. Quong, Mr. E. Venables

*Front row:* H. Darling, G. Stadnyk, D. Schmidt, M. Brattan, S. Avery, S. Jackson

## Grade 8 Field Hockey



*Back row:* Ms. E. Hogan, H. Smith, J. Kuang, B. de la Garza, H. Campbell, S. Lucas, N. Bailes, L. Barquin, A. Qian, K. Li, B. Han, Mrs. L. Smith

*Front row:* D. Zheng, I. Fry, I. Lupton, B. Weir, M. Charleston, C. Cho, C. Matsui, S. Gurmu, K. Ganbaatar

## Sr. Girls Field Hockey



*Back row:* Mr. P. Nagel, Mrs. K. Koepp, N. Koepp, T. Potter, A. Fraser, K. Wimbert, H. Crick, K. Swainson, N. Fredrickson, H. Blumer, T. Williams, J.C. Smith, L. Campbell, Mr. B. Koepp

*Front row:* S. Farr, G. Wall, T. Hamm, L. Unger, A. Irwin, S. Cho, M. Miles, J. Self

## Sr. Hockey



*Back row:* Mr. T. Murdy, L. Kaumeyer, B. Rose, E. Gottschalk, L. Gottschalk, C. Smit, L. Kennedy, K. Bell, S. Purdey, D. Lepine, C. Haz

*Middle row:* Mr. P. Morris, K. Murdy, C. McMaster, S. Olson, K. King, T. Redl, M. Mader, S. Jackson, A. Fraser, Mr. K. Cooper

*Front row:* L. McKay, N. Carpentier, M. McKinnon, E. Schovanek, M. Kaumeyer, K. Furlonger, N. Crumb

## Jr. Boys Basketball



*Back row:* Mr. J. Lam, A. Huang, S. Chang, C. Lor, T. Fyfe, A. Malhotra, I. Allen, E. Bjornson, C. Liu, A. Hasegawa

*Front row:* P. Wang, I. Chen, N. Bice, V. Chen, J. Perrot, M. Findlay, K. Hori

## Sr. Boys Basketball



*Back row:* Mr. A. Duford, S. Chen, W. Li, J. Cheng, L. Ncanisa, P. Norris, S. Wyatt, P. Cheng, C. Wang, Mr. V. Pasquale

*Front row:* E. Chen, W. Wang, C. Grillo, G. Barton, J. Mitchell





**Jr. Girls Soccer**

*Back row:* C. Chang, M. Wong, F. Jones, M. Charleston, E. Edeh, N. Hemmingson, H. Reynolds, M. Cholack-Briand, H. Wang, J. Arnold, Mrs. D. John  
*Front row:* T. Williams, M. Martin, V. Moulaison, L. Campbell, J. Fremlin, A. King, N. Lee



**Sr. Girls Soccer**

*Back row:* K. Harder, A. Ridgway, A. Fraser, D. Avery, K. Swainson, C. Kalla, T. Potter, Mr. M. Nakagawa  
*Front row:* L. Unger, N. Height, T. Hamm, J. Issenman, G. Wall, S. Jackson, E. Fisher, S. Avery, J. Self



**Sr. Boys Soccer**

*Back row:* T. Taguchi, E. Serrano, J. Delmonte, J. McNeill, B. Lee, L. Sala de Melo Costa, Y. Sherpa, Y. Akimoto, F. Msubo, Mr. M. Nakagawa  
*Front row:* A. Farboud, C. O'Neill, A. Vandenberg, C. McMaster, S. James, A. Barron, K. Somji, B. McKinnon



**Grade 8 Rugby**

*Back row:* Mr. J. Williams, Mr. W. Plater, L. Li, I. Higgins, K. Murdy, P. Casanueva, M. Mader, E. Kalhs, J. Lu, C. Haz, S. Clark, A. Choi, Mr. R. Samuel  
*Front row:* M. Wilke, R. Blumer, P. Borrego, C. Jacob, J. Macdonald, C. Riedel, M. Jin, H. Slim, J. Greig



**Colt B Rugby**

*Back row:* S. Clark, O. Gould, T. Redl, M. Mader, A. Mijares, L. Bramley, C. Pickett  
*Middle row:* Mr. W. Plater, E. Gottschalk, Z. Ndlovu, W. Kim, A. Farr, K. King, L. Ncanisa, J. Chapin, B. Dyck, J. Hodgkins, E. Farncomb, T. Zinkan  
*Front row:* T. Szocs, J. Lee, C. Harrison, T. Fyfe, S. Ibbotson, D. Powell, G. Konantz, J. McDonald, C. Lor



**Colt A Rugby**

*Back row:* P. Falcon, S. Purdey, C. Dreyer, K. Westwood, J.T. Pelham, Mr. A. Doyle  
*Middle row:* J. Erwin, N. Torrie, S. Hayhurst, N. Bice, N. Harris, M. Seo, N. Chan, H. Oleson, Mr. J. Wilke  
*Front row:* L. Wong, N. Crumb, L. Kennedy, M. Findlay, D. Lee, N. Mouret, N. Scholze, A. Nel, C. Riedel



## Jr. Boys Soccer A



*Back row:* Mr. T. Lupton, M. Pickering, W. Kim, J.T Pelham, C. Pickett, N. Torrie, Mr. R. Fraser

*Front row:* R. Boulter, L. Wong, J. Perrott, L. Bramley, K. Min

## Jr. Boys Soccer B



*Back row:* Mr. T. Lupton, G. Konantz, S. Hayhurst, S. Buckley, K. Hori, N. Bice, I. Allen, Mr. R. Fraser

*Front row:* H. Olesen, G. McDonnell, J. Erwin, N. Mouret, C. Lor, A. Nel

## Grade 9 Rugby



*Back row:* A. Malhotra, J. Halse, O. Gould, T. Mandur, C. Dreyer, M. Cai, A. Farr, X. Cao

*Middle row:* Mr. G. Linn, B. Wong, E. Receveaux, J. Lee, K. Fredrickson, B. Wong, Z. Cozine, T. Szocs, F. Galindo, E. Gottschalk, Mr. A. Monro

*Front row:* D. Powell, C. Ceyssens, T. Zinkan, S. Ibbotson, P. Falcon, S. Purdey, B. Dyke, A. Mijares Zevada, E. Farncomb

## Girls Rugby



*Back row:* S. Ibbotson, G. Logan, G. Morton, T. Ngataua, A. Hotchkiss, A. Janowicz

*Middle row:* Mr. M. Hall, K.M. Wimbert, C. Quong, T. Dalke, A. Hokanson, H. Henderson, C. Finnerty, E. Fisher, Ms. T. Ness

*Front row:* K. Beemer, K. Penhale, A. Boamah, M. Brattan, M. Evans, D. Tjia, H. Darling, J. Di Nardo

## 2nd XV Rugby



*Back row:* K. Min, C. Smit, J. Lau, A. Barron, A. Santos

*Middle row:* Mr. G. Linn, J. Duntoye, C. Salt, M. Whiffin, M. Kaumeyer, J. McNeill, A. Tassone, E. Bours, A. Mok, Mr. A. Monro

*Front row:* J. Thomas, D. Avery, K. Somji, A. Farboud, M. Arcilla, F. Clark, M. Labuschagne, E. Schovanek, F. Msubo

## 1st XV Rugby



*Back row:* A. Barron, S. Grey, C. Smit, P. Norris, M. Beukeboom, C. McMaster, M. Findlay, N. Chan

*Middle row:* Mr. T. Murdy, J. O'Neill, O. Martin, D. Scholtz, C. Milne, M. Coldwells, G. Barton, A. Rolston, A. Santos, D. Lepine, Mr. J. Williams

*Front row:* A. Vandenberg, B. Baker, C. O'Neill, B. McKinnon, M. Henderson, S. James, M. Fremlin, C. Grillo, A. Vandenberg





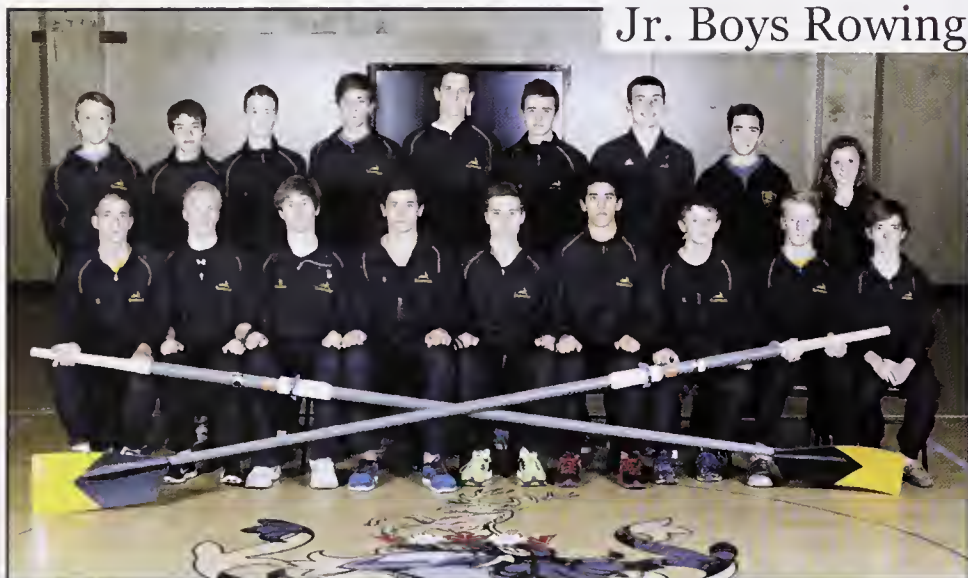
## Swimming

*Back row:* L. Williams, J. Issenman, A. Tamarro, Ms. C. Boudreau  
*Front row:* E. Fisher, R. Esterhuizen, O. Edwards, I. Potter



## Novice Rowing

*Back row:* B. Rose, A. Choi, E. Kalhs, K. Murdy, J. Greig, C. Haz  
*Middle row:* Mr. H. Beaumont, H. Campbell, S. Lucas, K. Ganbaatar, N. Bailes, L. Barquin, Mr. G. Loisselle  
*Back row:* C. Matsui, C. Cho, I. Fry, B. de la Garza, S. Rennie, H. Smith, I. Lupton, B. Weir



## Jr. Boys Rowing

*Back row:* J. Wynn, F. Galindo, M. Wilke, P. Casanueva, L. Daichendt, J. Smith, J. Halse, J. Fesser, E. McKinnon  
*Front row:* D. Addison, S. Olson, J. Perrott, J. Lund, F. Haffner, A. Klimo, K. Fredrickson, E. Receveaux, M. Heidinger



## Sr. Boys Rowing

*Back row:* A. Tamarro, S. Forbes, C. Sayer, M. Stade, L. Daichendt  
*Middle row:* Mr. T. Coy, C. Van Vliet, J. Needham, G. Nabea Bucyana, M. Dewar, S. Buckley, M. Oswald, N. Johnston, E. McKinnon, S. Parmar  
*Front row:* M. du Toit, W. Laumann Wallace, M. Hughes-Mussio, L. McKay, B. Walker, W. Huber, B. Wells, L. Sala de Melo Costa, G. Southerland



## Squash

*Back row:* G. McDonnell, H. Graham, A. Hokanson, R. Ota, K. McGaw  
*Middle row:* Mr. M. Szegner, Ms. V. Lust, E. McKinnon, J. Erwin, F. Wu, N. Mouret, J. Stadnyk, Mrs. L. Grass, Mr. M. Johnson  
*Front row:* R. Blumer, N. Bomans, B. Ming, L. McKay, J. McGaw, S. Lewis-Schneider, N. Letient



## Cross-Country

*Back row:* Mr. C. Brown, T. Linden, S. Ibbotson, M. Bramley, G. Nabea Bucyana, Y. Sherpa, S. Urquhart, A. Lubbe  
*Front row:* A. Hotchkiss, D. Rojas, J. Self, J. DiNardo, D. Sherpa



## Jr. Girls Rowing



*Back row:* C. Saldat, C. Gibbs, R. Esterhuizen, M. Justice, Mrs. G. Coy  
*Front row:* N. Hayashi, C. Chen, R. Douglas, M. Johnstone, A. Gorontzy-Slack, A. Janse van Rensburg, C. Nasralla

## Sr. Girls Rowing



*Back row:* Ms. S. Kingstone, M. du Toit, N. Fredrickson, H. King, J. Forrest, D. Schmidt, Ms. M. Montgomery  
*Front row:* A. Irwin, A. Koehler, M. Delen, S. Farr, A. Lubbe, H. Crick, N. Simpson

## Jr. Tennis



*Back row:* O. Ollenberger, J. Qi, H. Graham, J. Schaefer, P. Borrego, B. Wong, P. Liang  
*Front row:* Mrs. A. Conroy, N. Gui, K. Kyoda, M. Dai, F. Wu, K. McGaw, C. Liu

## Sr. Tennis



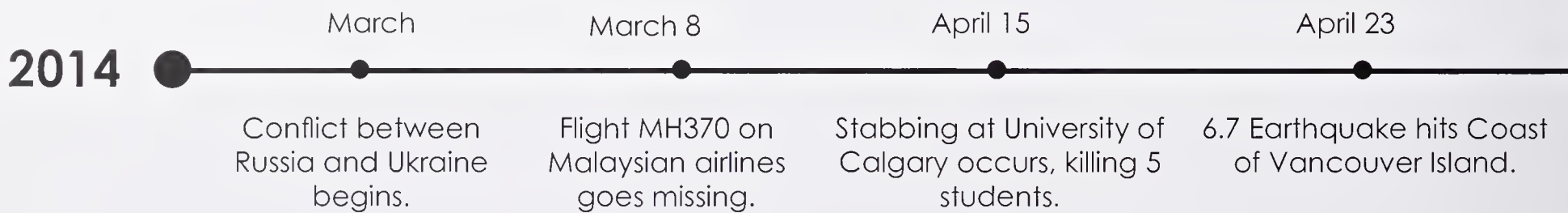
*Back row:* I. Wong, B. Chung, M. Tsai, J. Waslen, S. Wyatt, A. Waslen, J. Feng, Y. Akimoto, J. Xie, Mr. S. Candelaria  
*Front row:* K. Wong, A. Mandur, C. Grabher, C. Hauser, R. Ota, S. Soetarjo, O. Dodsworth, O. Yau, L. Breitzkreuz, D. Sherpa

“It’s not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.”

~Paul “Bear” Bryant



# THINGS TO



## OTHER NEWS

- Lady Gaga becomes platinum in Canada
- Major blizzard in Ontario
- H1N1 reappearance in Alberta
- How I Met Your Mother airs final episode
- Magnitude 6.7 earthquake hits North Vancouver Island
- Justin Bieber arrested for DUI and drag racing.
- Heartbleed Bug Revealed
- Ben Affleck banned from casino for counting cards

## FAMOUS R.I.P.

- Lou Reed (1942 - Oct. 27, 2013)
- Paul Walker (1973 - Nov. 20, 2013)
- Nelson Mandela (1918 - Dec. 5, 2013)
- Phillip S. Hoffman (1967 - Feb. 2, 2014)
- Shirley Temple (1928 - Feb. 10, 2014)
- Harold Ramis (1944 - Feb. 24, 2014)
- Jim Flaherty (1949- April 10, 2014)

## MOVIES

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| The Book Thief              | Monsters University |
| World War Z                 | Rush                |
| Frozen                      | This Is The End     |
| Hunger Games: Catching Fire | Gravity             |
| The World's End             | Warm Bodies         |
| The Hangover 3              | Elysium             |
| The Hobbit 2                | Need For Speed      |
| Wolf of Wall Street         | Divergent           |
| Carrie                      | American Hustle     |
| Fast and Furious 6          | 12 Years a Slave    |
| Anchorman 2                 | Captain Phillips    |



## MUSIC

- Sage the Gemini - Gas Pedal
- Katy Perry - Dark Horse
- Passenger - Let Her Go
- Jason Derulo ft. 2Chainz - Talk Dirty
- Pitbull ft. Ke\$ha - Timber
- Lady Gaga - Applause
- Ellie Goulding - Burn
- Beyonce - Drunk In Love
- Pharrell Williams - Happy
- Avicii - Hey Brother
- Martin Garrix - Animals



# REMEMBER ...

November 8

Typhoon hits the philippines, killing 5500.

December 2

Anti government protests breakout in Ukraine.

December 10

Snow covers the Egyptian pyramid for the first time in 112 years.

December 21

Utah becomes the 18th state to legalize gay marriage.

February 7-23

Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics. Canada places 3rd.

April 30

Nanaimo Sawmill shooting

May 14

Baby Iver is finally home with his father in Victoria.

TO BE CONTINUED ...

## THE COST OF ...

iPhone: \$599.00  
Gas: \$1.24/Litre  
Flight: Van-London, UK: \$1062  
Bus Tickets: 1 Zone: \$1.75 2 Zone: \$2.50  
3 Zone: \$3.25  
Big Mac: \$3.89  
MacBook: \$1,199-\$2,649  
2% Milk: 2L \$3-\$7  
Ferry: \$15.50



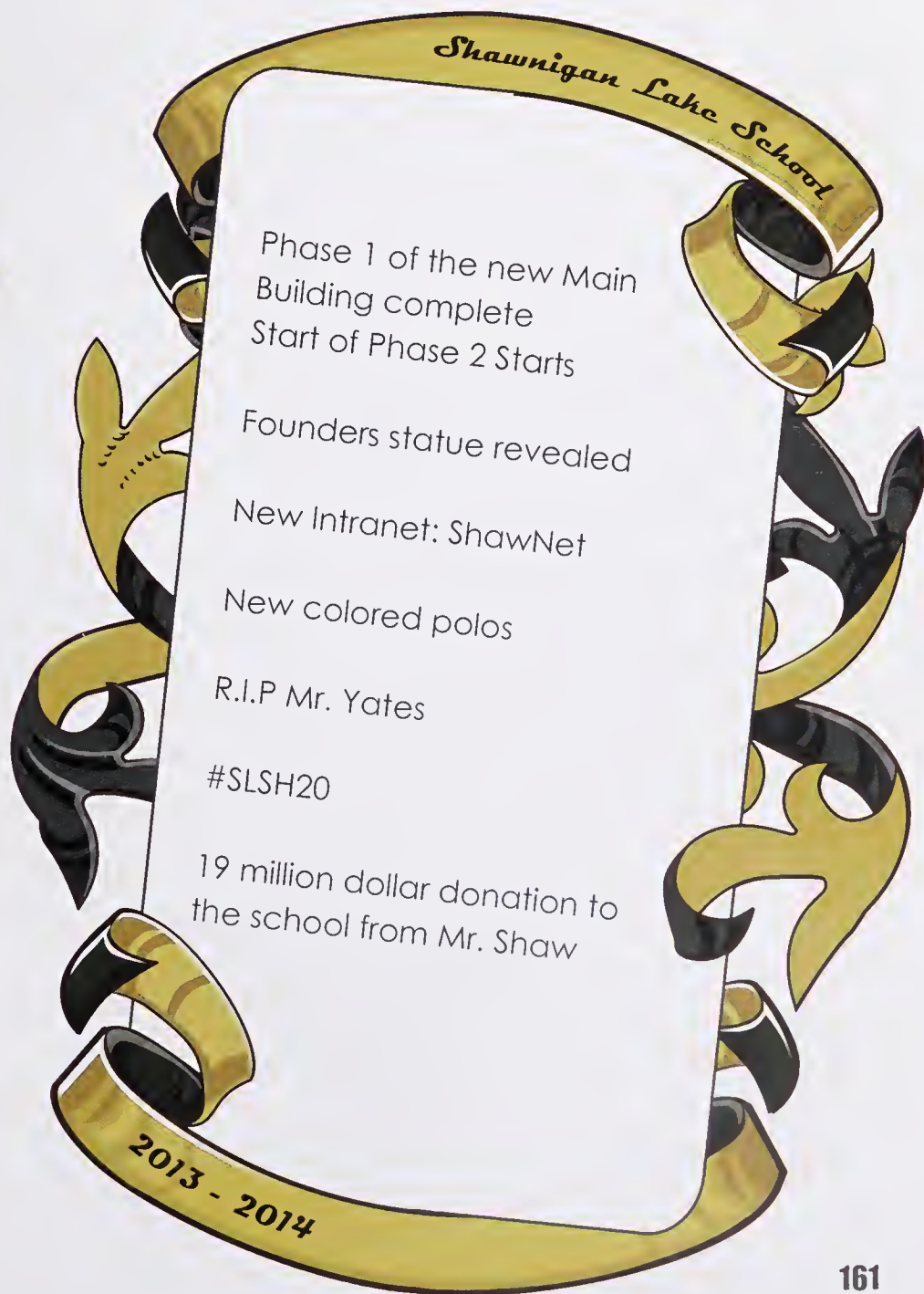
## APPS ...

Flappy bird  
Vine  
QuizUp  
2048  
Piano Tiles  
Zello



## GADGETS.

Playstation 4  
Samsung Galaxy S5  
iPhone 5, 5s and 5c





# Five Year Grads

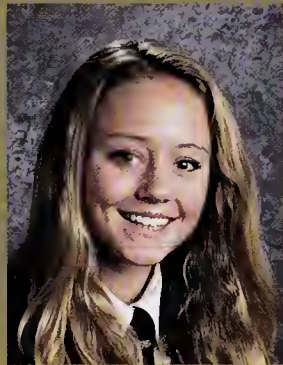
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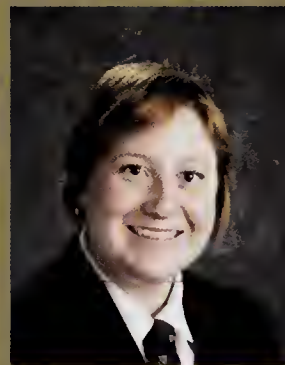
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Michael Arcilla

Stacy Cho

Michelle Evans

Sierra Farr

Laura-Beth Gill







2009-2010



2010-2011



2011-2012



2012-2013



2013-2014

Cassandra Hauser

Michael Henderson

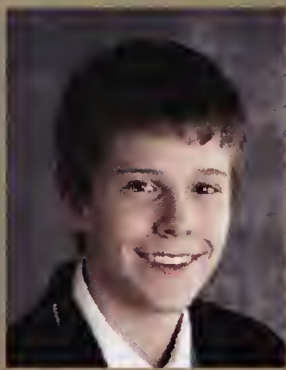
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Lauren John

Michael Kim







Simon  
Lewis-Schneider

Hannah-Jo McBryan

Justin McGaw

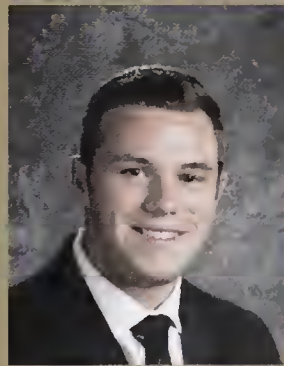
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Pawan Parmar

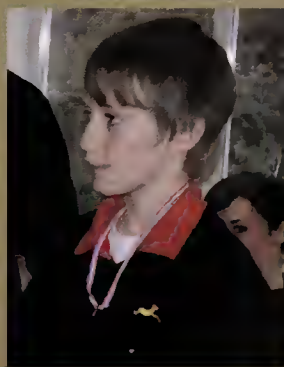
Georgia Stadnyk

Cade Stewart

Danielle Tjia

Kevin Wang

Max Whiffin







We

Are

Talented

Exceptional

Ready

Zach Woudstra

Stephen Wyatt

Jack Xie

Fiona Zahradka





# A Day in the Life of a SHAWNIGAN STUDENT

**6:30 am:** Alarm goes off ~ *hit snooze 4 times*

**7:10 am:** Get out of bed and get ready  
~ *hmmmm what to wear??*

**7:20 - 7:30 am:** Breakfast and Sign-in  
~ *yay! Tatertots and BACON!*

**8:10 - 8:30 am:** Chapel! Time to Sing!  
~ *"There's a voice in the wilderness crying.."*

**8:30 am:** Rush to class: AP Chem! English! Socials!  
~ *Forgot prep back in house...Shaw Centre to Copeman's and back in record time!*

**9:50 - 11:00 am:** French! Calculus! HP!  
~ *Stomach growling...must have cookies...*

**11:00 am:** Rush to the Ritz for cookies  
~ *mmmm cookies! What else can I eat quickly?*

**11:25 am:** Casually arrive, but not late, for Block 3 after a cookie and milk overload  
~ *getting ...sleepy...*

**12:45 - 1:15 pm:** Lunch time  
~ *Mind your manners, eat your chicken and chat with your friends*

**1:30 pm:** Tutorials  
~ *I'm caught up...oh look what Netflix has on now!*

**1:50 - 3:00 pm:** Art! Law! Philosophy!  
~ *Stomach starting to growl again....cookies??*

**3:30 - 5:30 pm:** Sport (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Fine Art (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

**6:00 - 6:30 pm:** Dinner ~ *Mind your manners, eat your chicken and chat with your friends*

**6:30 - 6:59 pm:** Last chance for tea and hanging out with friends  
~ *must get back to the House for sign in ...must not be late...must not be late...oh look - Cookies!*

**7:00 pm:** Arrive in Houses for sign in  
~ *world record holder for running with cookies up Kaye's hill from the dining hall and still made it for sign in.*

**7:00 - 9:00 pm:** PREP TIME  
~ *where is my Gold Book? What is due tomorrow? I have a Calc test, a Chem lab AND a French presentation all due WHEN???*

**9:00 - 10'ish:** Hanging out with friends or still doing prep  
~ *I will always be doing prep, because prep is my life!*

**10:30 pm:** Lights out  
~ *nighty night...hey! Is someone baking cookies????*













# MOST LIKELY TO ....



... be late to a job interview  
Chris Z. & Rie O.



... become your boss  
Ryan G. & Brandon C.



... be the life of the party  
Galia H., Sam J., & Kyle A.



... rule the world  
Leah B. & Ugo A.



... be a gold digger  
Kevin W. & Hannah-Jo M.

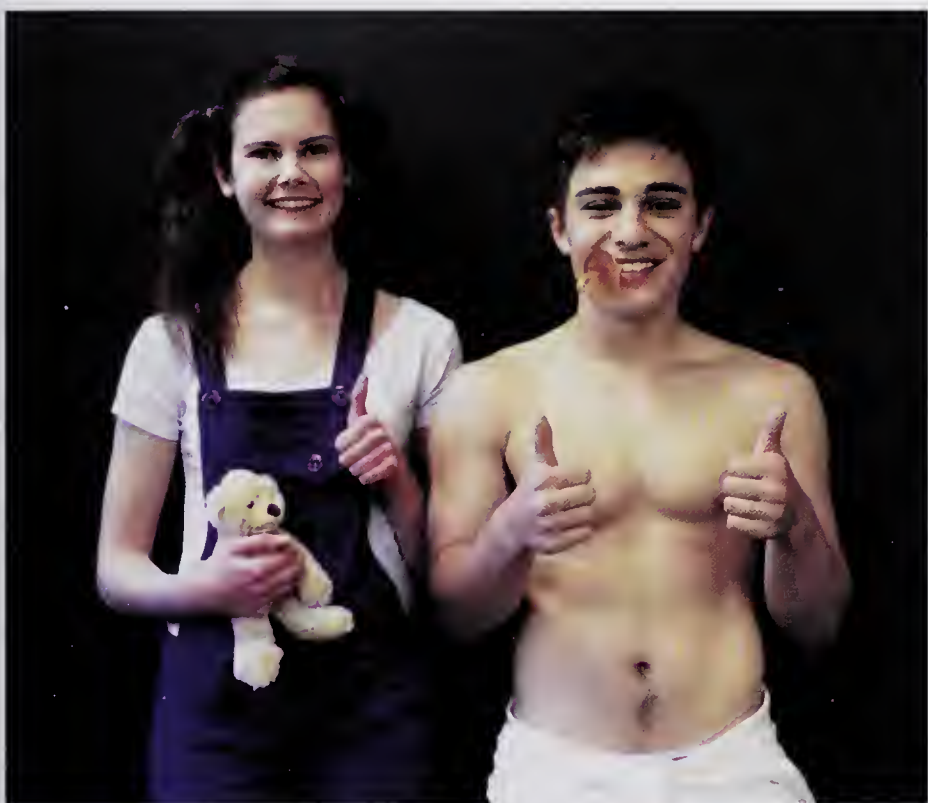
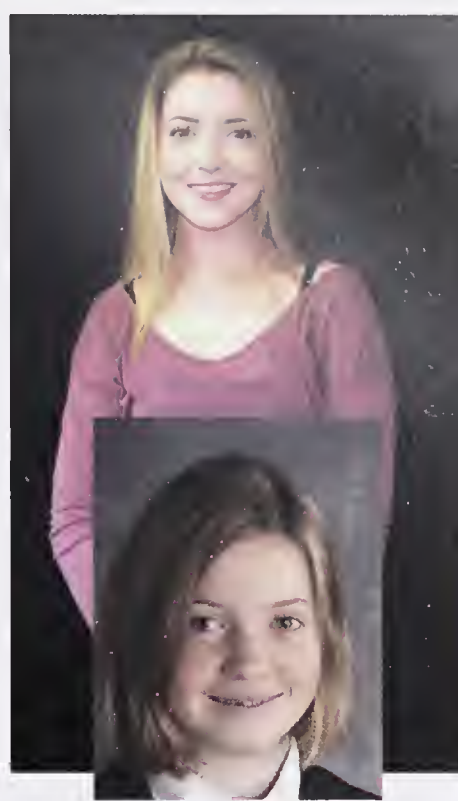




... have the best hair  
Danielle S. & Connor P.



... change radically since arriving at Shawnigan  
Michael K. & Georgia S.



... be ID'd at 30 years old  
Maya E. & Avasta F.



... have the best laugh  
Annabel I. & Davis A.



... marry a 20 year old when they're 60  
Michelle E. & Michael A.



... win a Nobel Peace Prize  
Clarke H., Josephine I., & Dennis R.





... be the best dressed  
Shaelyn J., Luke W., & Sean M.



... become hand models  
Ama B., & Patrick H-L.



... write an autobiography  
Alec M.



... be a Politician  
Stuart U., Isobel P., & Isaac T.



... be on the show CSI  
Abigail I. & Dwayne N.



... be Instafamous  
Avery V., Maia D., & Karmin M.



Rolling Stone



... be on the cover of Rolling Stone  
Aiden V.



... win a Grammy  
Hannah C. & Nathan B.



... win an Oscar  
Gabi N., Danielle T., & Zach W.

Vine



... be Vine Famous  
Tina P. & Kayleigh C.



To university and beyond!

sea you later shaw

... be the best Snapchatter  
Ben M., Michelle M., & Max W.



... have the best smile  
Stephanie A. & Justin M.





... wear their uniform outside Shawnigan  
Bayley W., Kevin T., & Sierra F.



... have their own reality show  
Blakely C. & Max K.



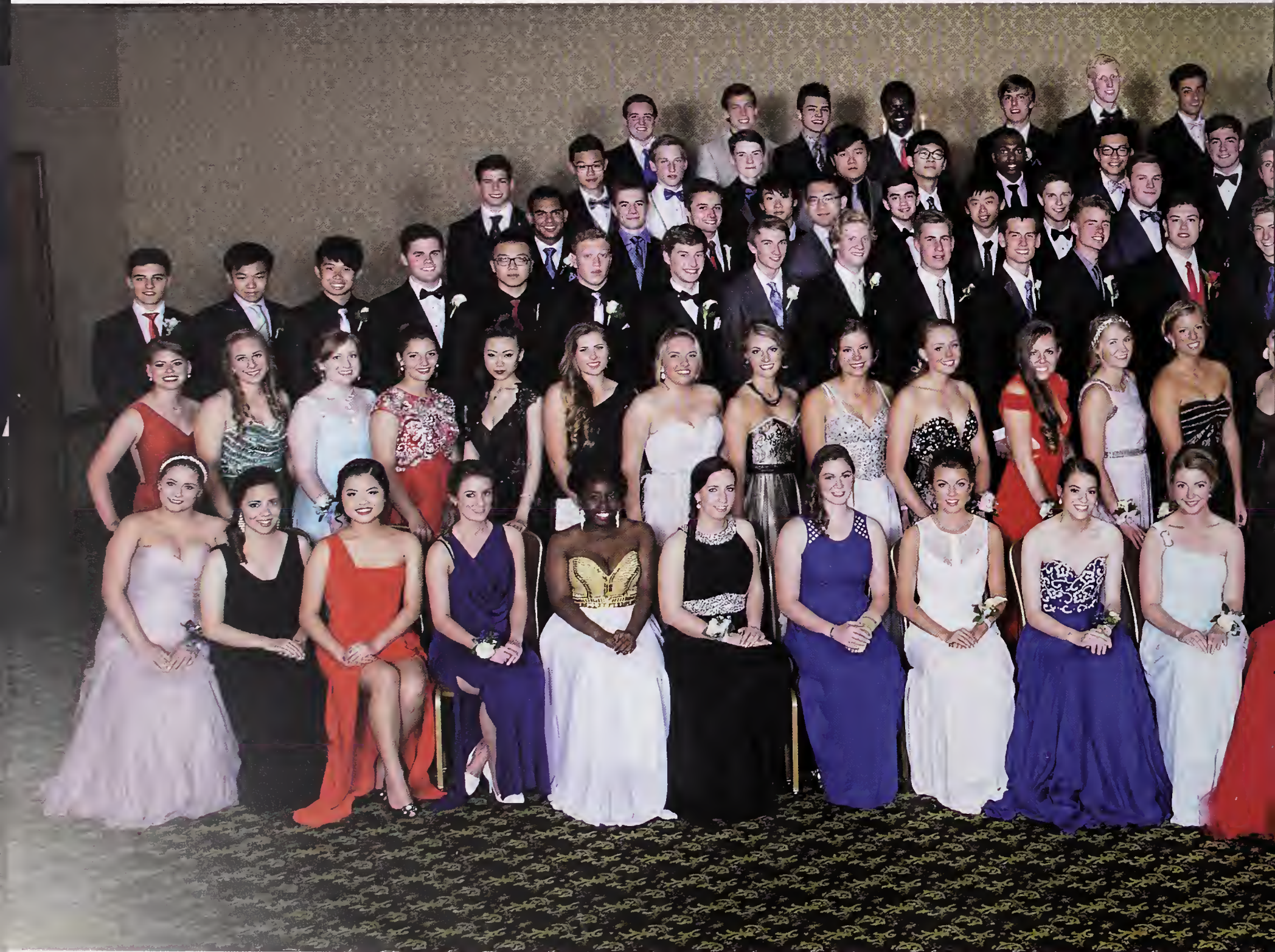


# MOST LIKELY TO ... END UP IN BLOOPERS

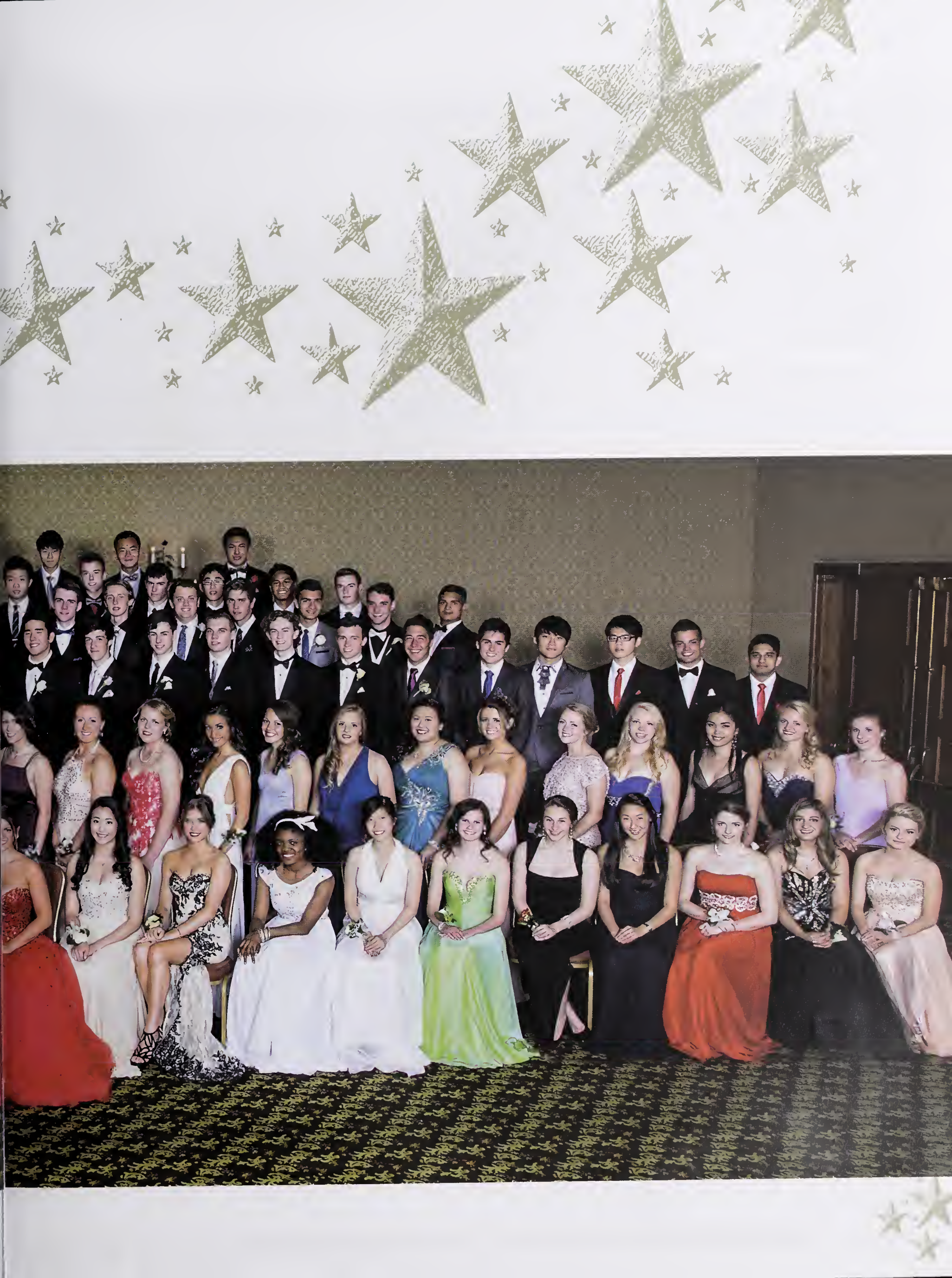




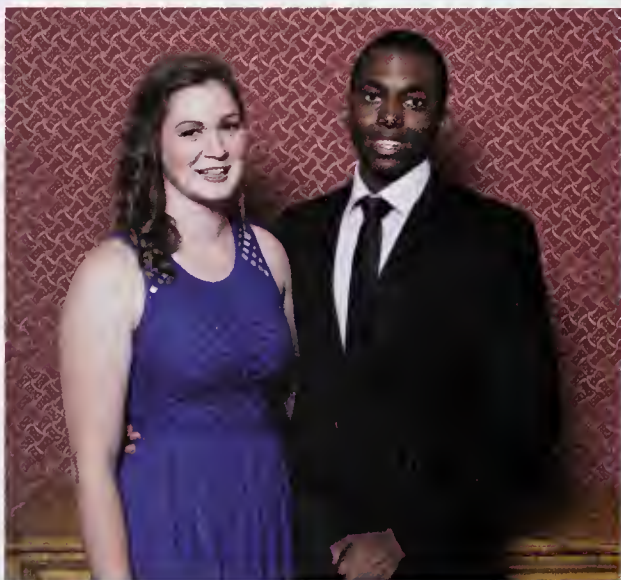
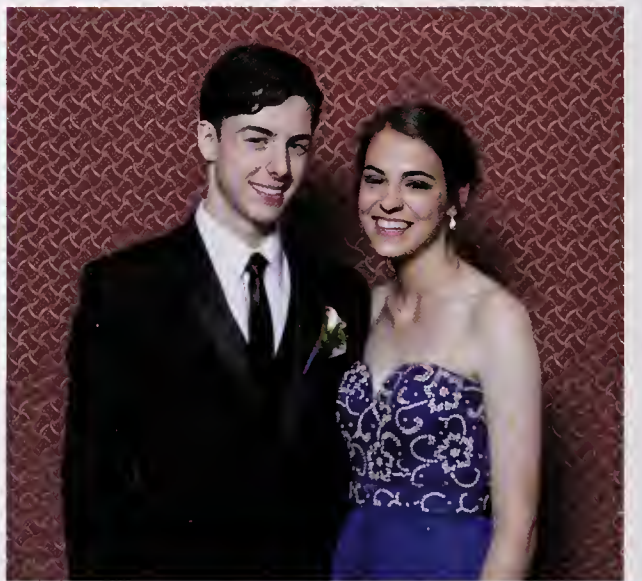
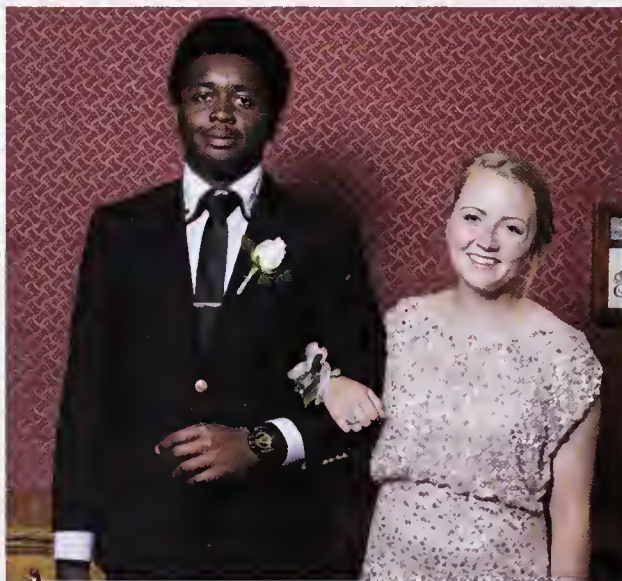
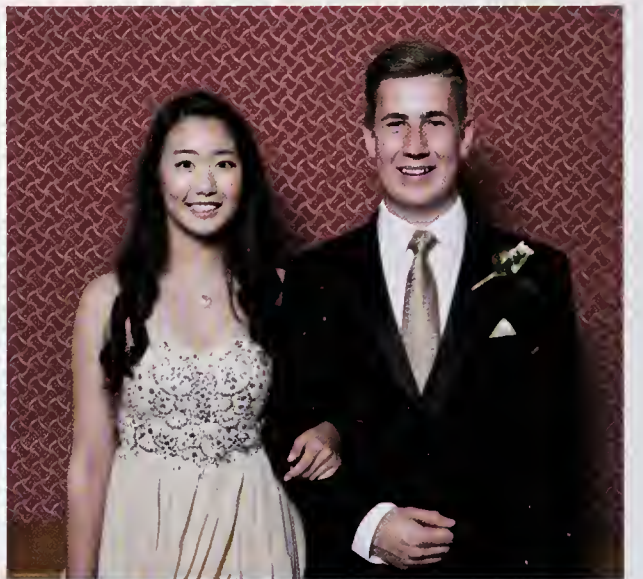
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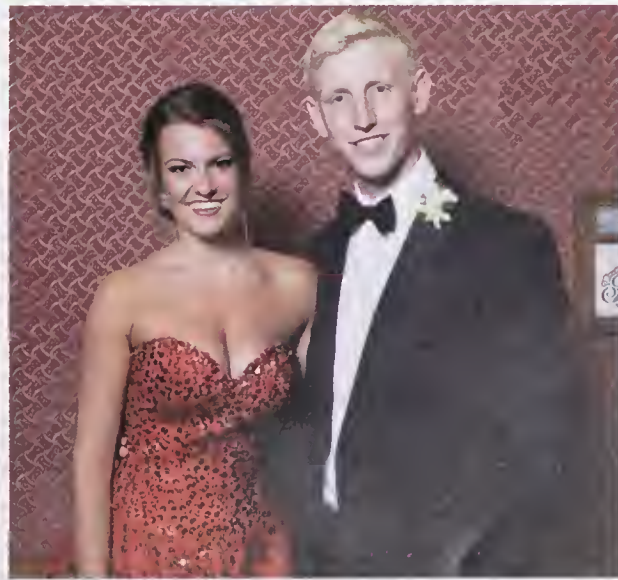
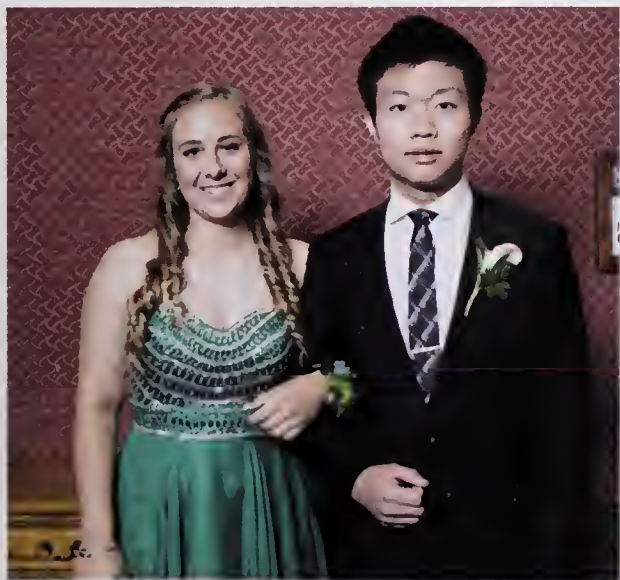
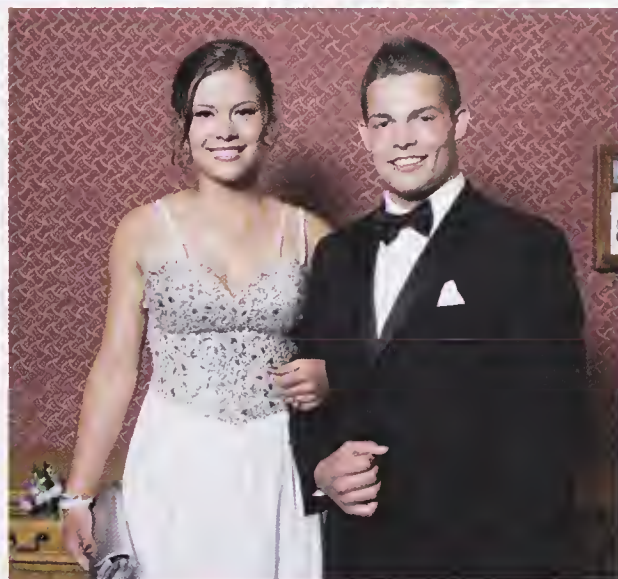
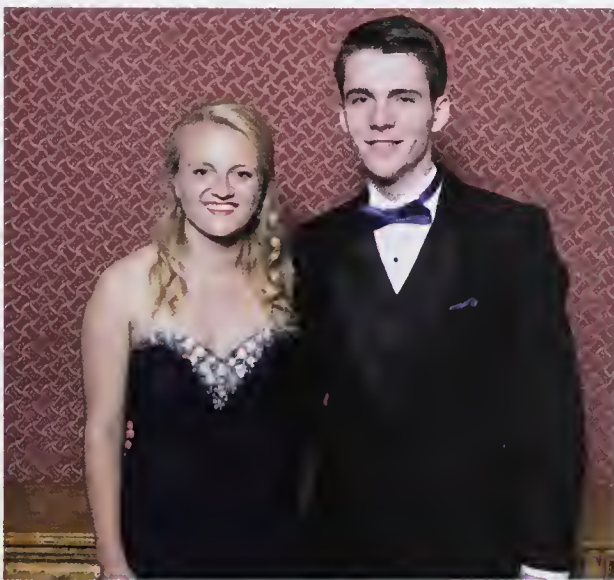
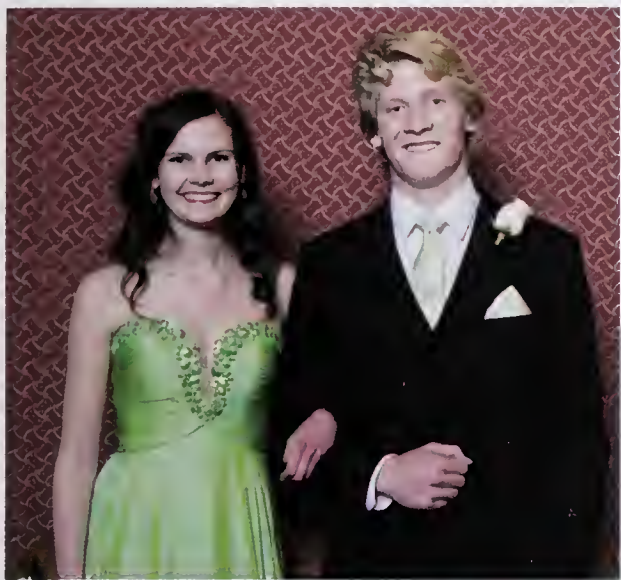




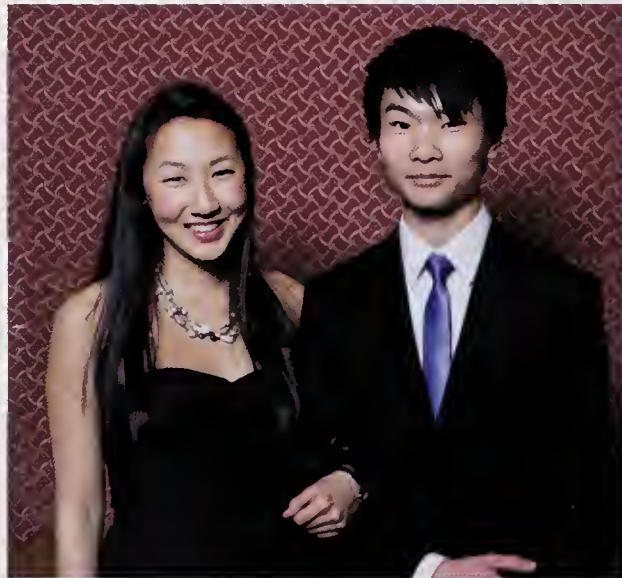
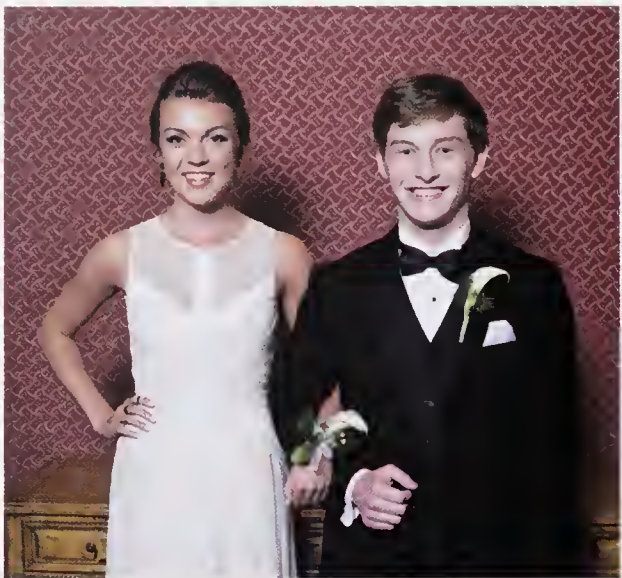




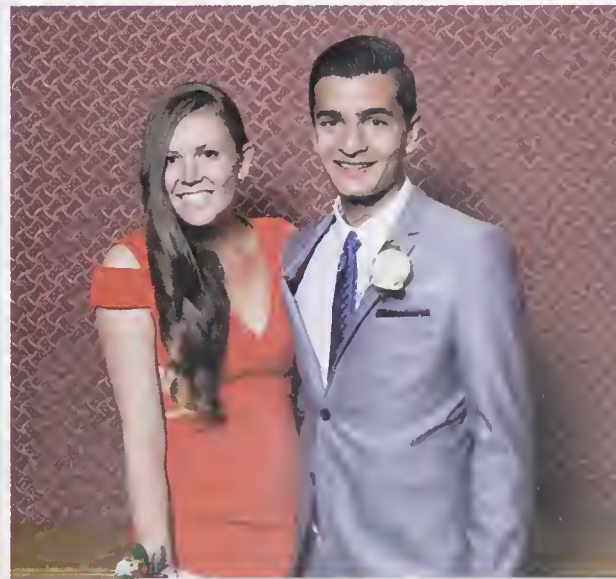
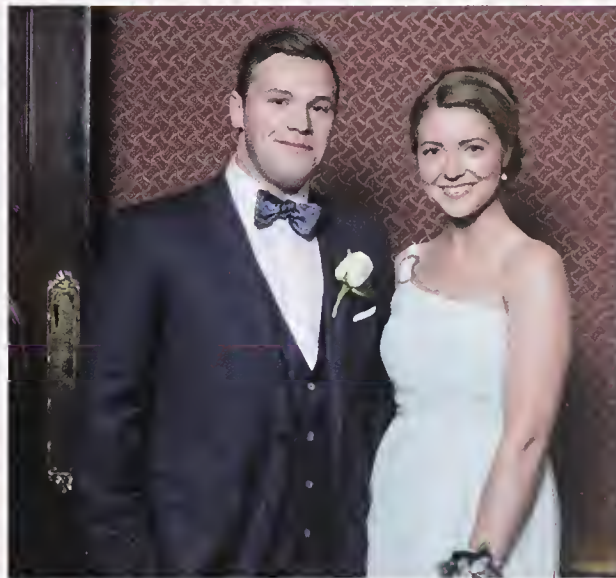
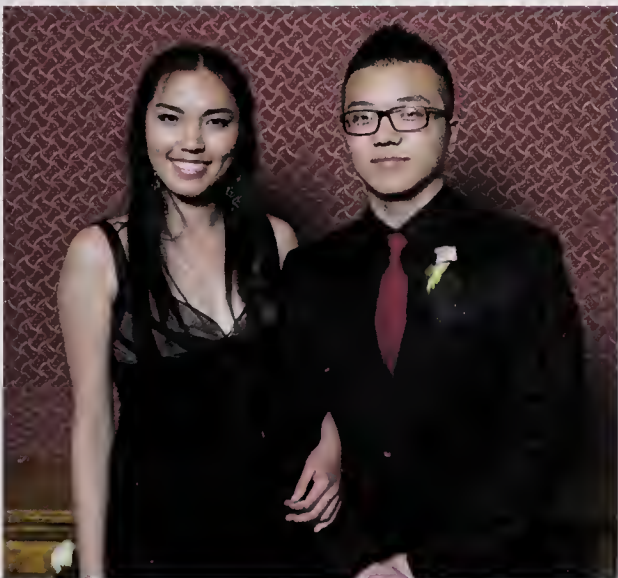
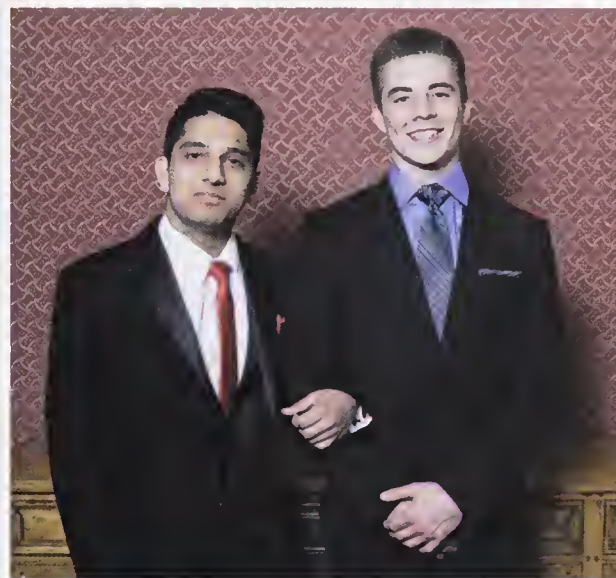
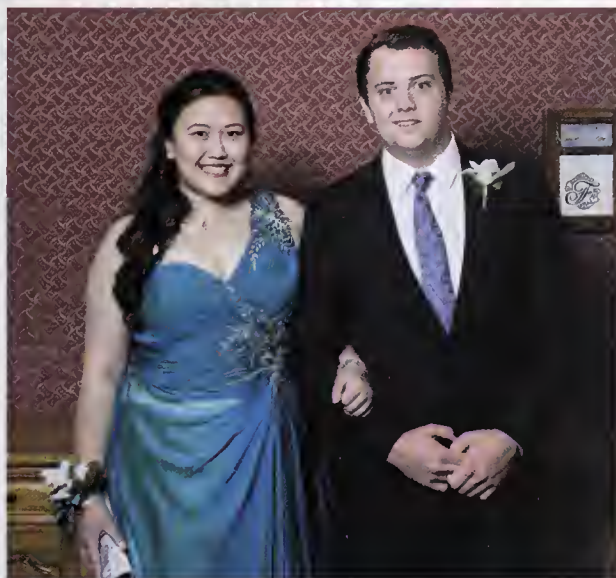
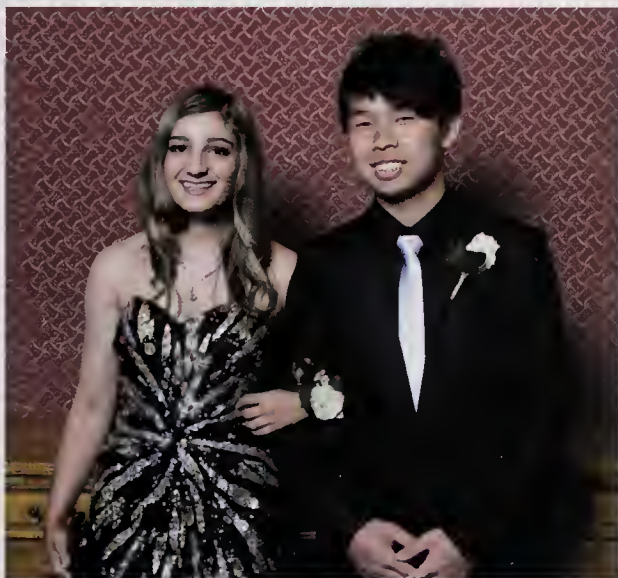
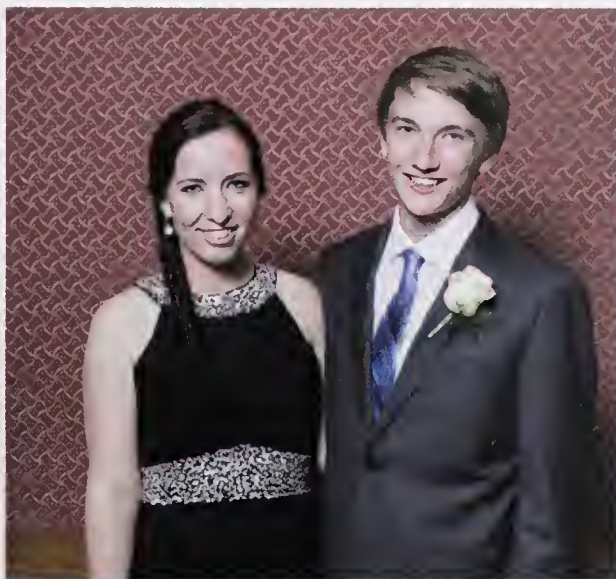
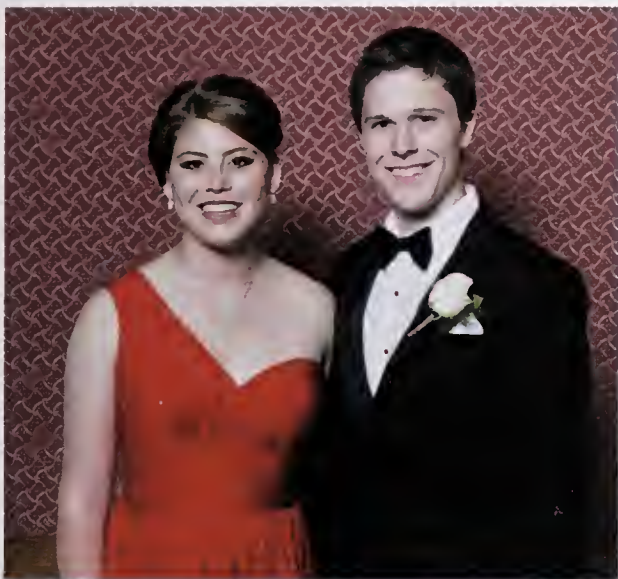




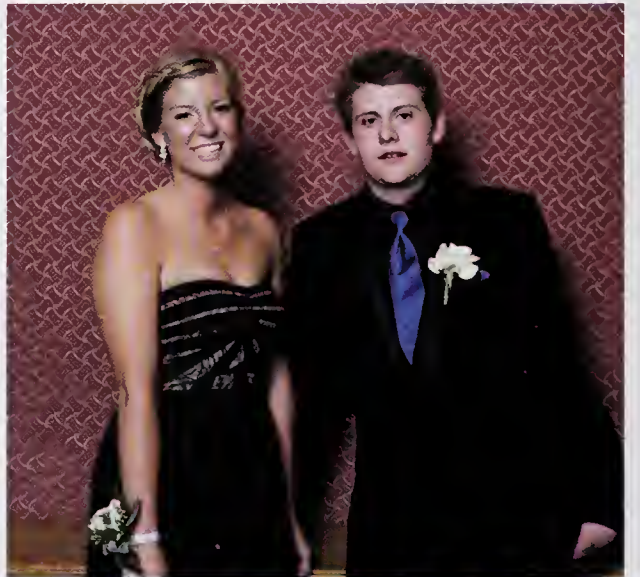
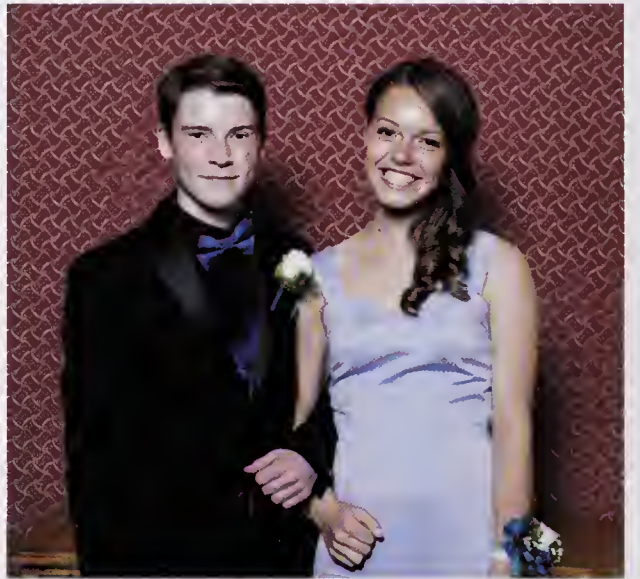
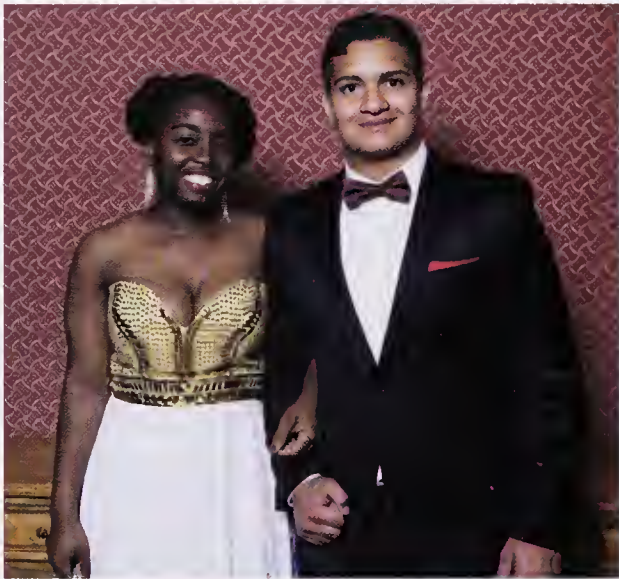
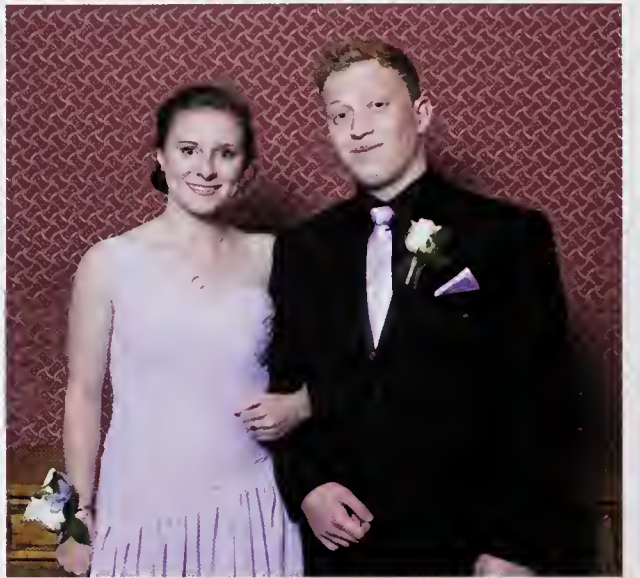
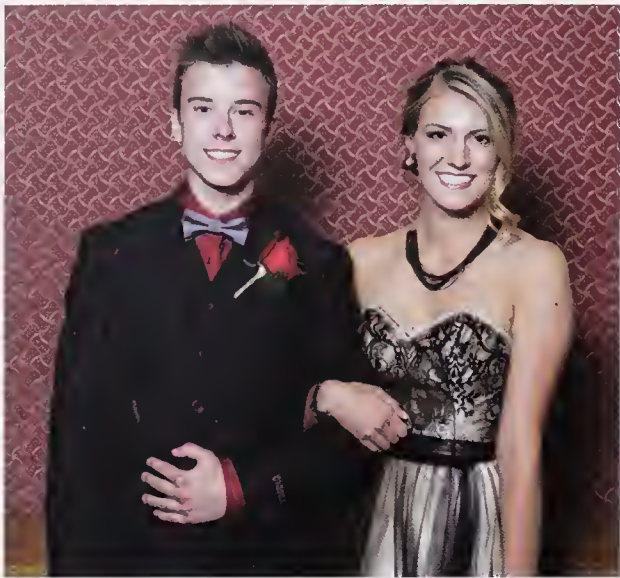




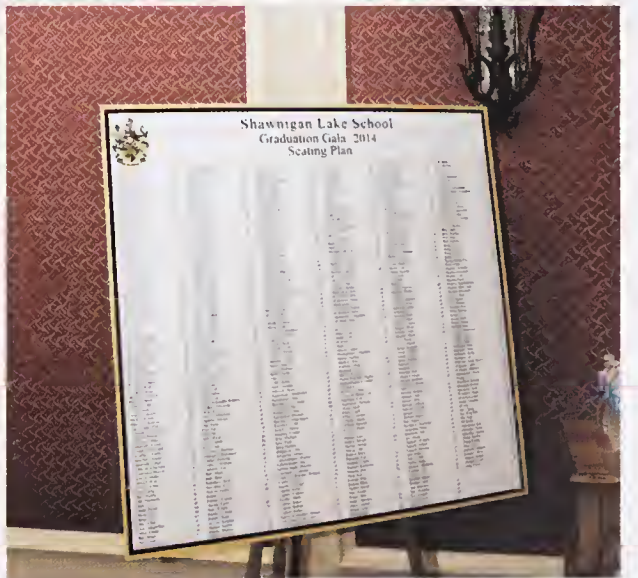




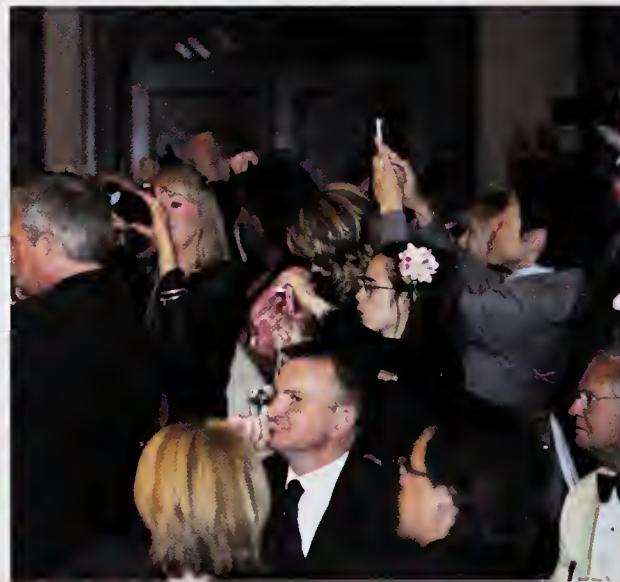
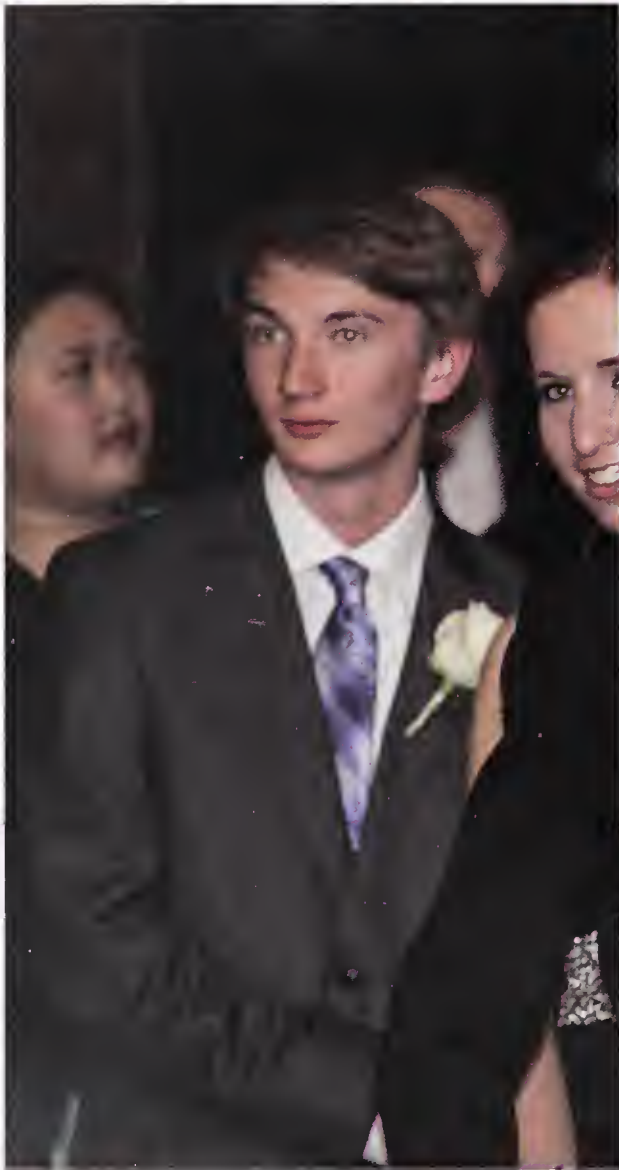








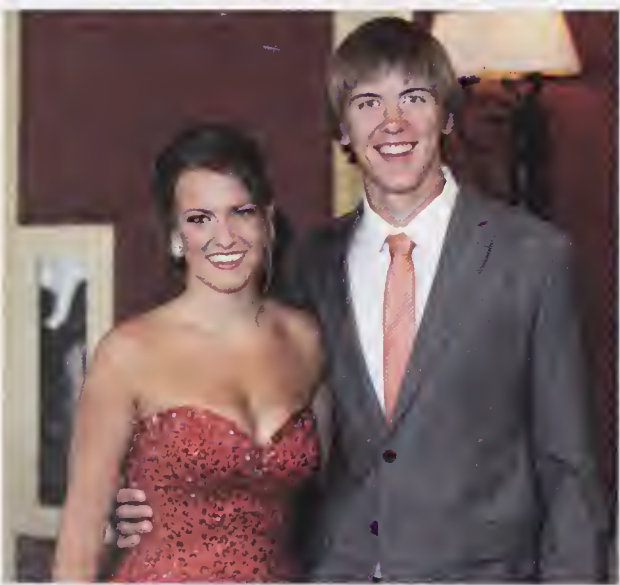




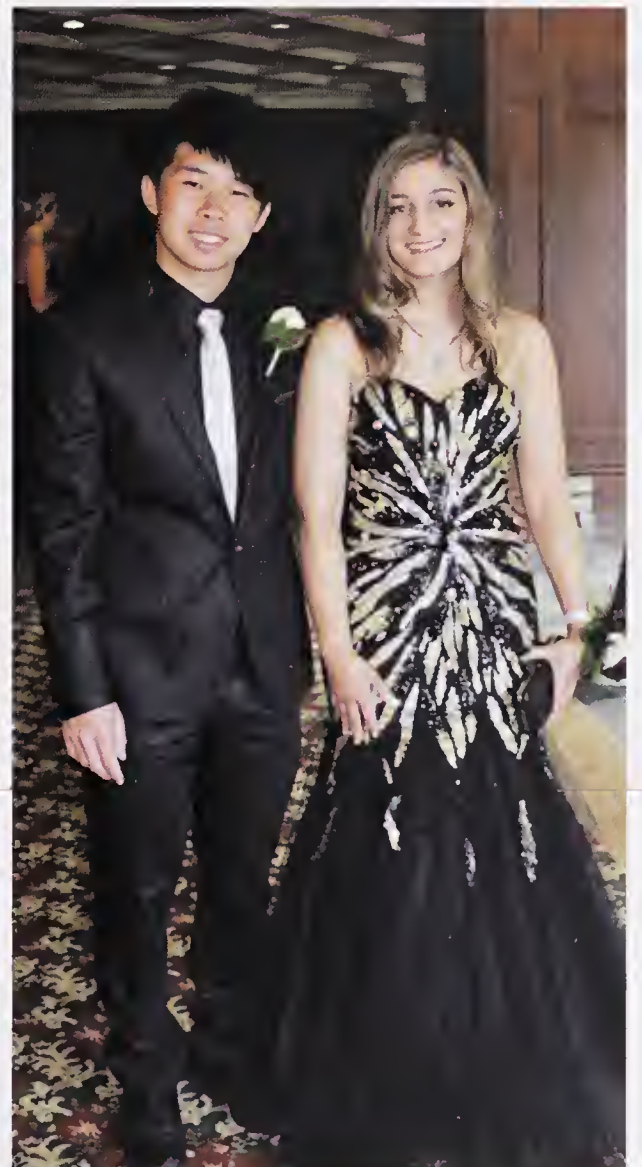




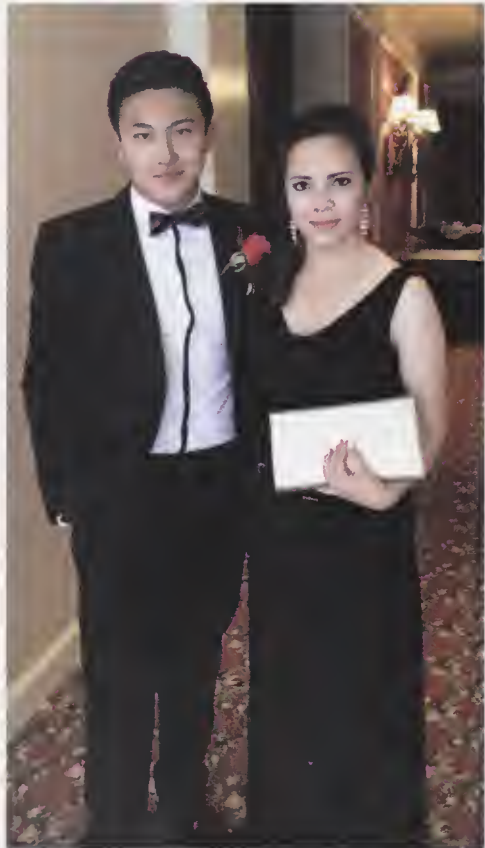




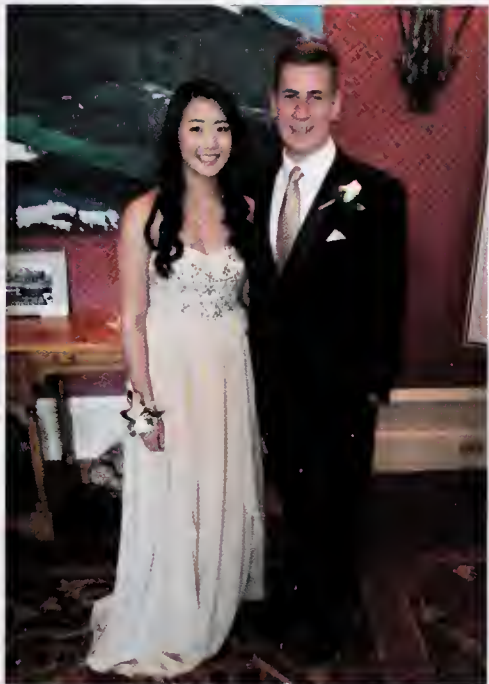














# Graduating Class of 2014





We get told everyday to be confident.  
Want a job? 'Be confident'  
Want friends? 'Be confident'  
Want to win? 'Be confident'  
But what is confidence?  
It tastes like glue, from envelopes  
You have sealed to send because you know  
The value of a handwritten letter.  
Like coffee, after you invited that boy to  
Get to know you better.  
Confidence is the sender. The instigator.  
It's the beginner and the ender.  
But did you know you can only eat 10% of a mushrooms biomass?  
The bit you can eat is what you can see.  
But the roots that keep the fungus coming  
Back are underground, grown  
Over years and hard to get rid of,  
Stuck to the soil like thoughts deep  
In your brain.  
And Conviction lays that foundation.  
Because knowledge is power and  
When you know you are doing  
The right thing, you are never stronger.  
Its like a stain. Once the thought  
Spilt, no amount of rubbing  
Can take it all away.  
And don't let it be taken away.  
Use the outlines as a guide,  
So you can fill in who you want to be.  
Paint yourself by numbers until you are  
Full of colors and add up to you.  
Because if you have a map of who you want to be,  
All you gotta do is find the right road to get there.  
But its going to be hard.  
I used to want to break every bone in my body  
To accommodate society.  
Because its easier to crumble then to bend.  
Because to crumble, you need no backbone,  
But even a blade of grass has structure.  
Bending not to every whisper but hearing  
The wind and giving way when its easier to  
Give in than to be torn up.  
In no way does giving in mean giving up  
It means give.

Give to those around you.  
Hand them what they need so that  
They can see their own potential.  
Give them chances to explore the outer boundaries  
Of themselves until they know their borders  
Better than anyone else.  
Pour love into them, until their hearts get so full  
They rise into their throats,  
Because then everything they say is from the heart.  
Give them the hands of a clock and tell them  
To take all the time in the world.  
Because you know that no matter what they say,  
You are going to be okay.  
Because you know you are doing the right thing.  
There are so many amazing people I know who have their own  
Kind of confidence.  
That girl wearing the sweater people say NO ONE can pull off?  
Her Oma made it for her and the love she wove into  
The alternating cat/heart pattern is greater than any love lost  
From those who will no longer associate with her  
That guy who you have never actually seen speak?  
He uses numbers like letters and makes equations that  
Explain the way he sees the world.  
The old man who walks around in a suit and runners?  
Sometimes like to bust out and dance,  
Because it makes him smile.  
So you may not be able to tell that guy you like him,  
Or sing in front of an audience or  
Paint like Van Gogh.  
But you sure do glow.  
Let your light show.  
And even in the rough times,  
Don't worry.  
Because meteorites fall to earth in  
Raindrops.  
So when you are standing alone in  
a storm, remember how close  
You are to heaven.  
So God or no, there will be dust from  
the stars that gathers in your bones.  
And the sun can make a new home,  
Inside your chest.  
Because you shine brighter than  
anyone I have ever met.  
~ Katherine Penhale





## Maximillian Samuel Whiffin

Ripley's

5 years

West Vancouver, B.C.

Head of School

School Prefect

Head of House

My experience here at Shawnigan is one I struggle explaining to others. The five years I have spent at the School have been truly amazing. My great experiences are all a result of my interactions shared with those who were a part of my life here. Thank you Mum and Dad for not only supporting me through these last five years but also all eleven that our family has been involved with the School. Thank you to my great teachers for putting up with me. Thank you to Mrs. John for guiding me over the years and helping me decide and achieve who I wanted to be in the Shawnigan community. To all three of my sisters, thank you for being truly great role models and amazing friends. To the men of Ripley's, thank you for being the great brothers I never had. McGaw and Wang, it's been a great five years (shocked that we actually made it). Mr. Doyle, you will always be right (as you like to remind us). Mrs. Samuel, Ms. Allen and the admissions office, stay "absolutely fantastic!" as Mrs. Samuel would say, and thank you for getting me out of a great amount of my classes! To the many others who have been a part of my time here, you know how important you are and thank you. Finally, a message to those of you who have the fortune to still have time at Shawnigan: make the most of it! Continue to persevere through the tough experiences, as I can assure you, your enduring efforts will pay off. But most importantly, enjoy it; enjoy the remainder of your time here, as you are a part of something truly great. Stay amazing Shawnigan, I'll miss ya!

*"Double Blue Can Do!" ~ Mr. Samuel*

*"Things don't go wrong so you can become bitter and give up. They happen to break you down and build you up so you can be all that you were intended to be." ~ Charles Jones, Life Is Tremendous*



## Sierra Elisabeth Margaret Farr

Strathcona

5 years

Whistler, B.C.

Deputy Head of School

Deputy Head of House

Rowing Captain

School Prefect

I started at Shawnigan as an energetic and nervous thirteen year old. Now, five years later, I stand looking back on my Shawnigan experience feeling a sense of contentment and pride, knowing that the values and friendships I have gained here will translate into the rest of my life. I would like to thank my parents for always believing in me and raising me to work to my full potential and my grandparents for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan. To Mrs. Connolly and the girls in Strathcona, especially A-Lub, thank you for teaching me the meaning of true loyalty and for raising me to become one of the grade twelves I once admired. Thank you to my various coaches in field hockey and rowing, through your mentorship I have learned the essential values of sport – teamwork, dedication and humility. To my teachers, advisor and the staff at Shawnigan, thank you for your constant encouragement and commitment to the school. To the class of 2014, I know that whatever you do, you will be successful. Although it is time to graduate, Shawnigan has given me the confidence to know that I am ready to embrace my future with enthusiasm.

*"Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't do something. Not even me. You got a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can't do something themselves, they're gonna tell you that you can't do it. You want something, go get it. Period" ~ The Pursuit of Happyness*

*"And oh you got so much going for you, going right. But I know at 17 it's hard to see past Friday night." ~ Brad Paisley*



## Kyle Anderson

Copeman's  
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

3 years

My time here at Shawnigan has been life changing. The experiences I have had here are incredible. I would like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Murdy for everything that they have done for me during my time at Shawnigan. Also I would like to thank the boys in Copeman's for teaching me valuable life lessons.



## Ugochukwu Prince Anthony

Lonsdale's  
Lagos, Nigeria

2 years

House List Captain  
House Prefect

A monumental change has occurred in my life since I joined Shawnigan, and I owe it not entirely, but mostly to the boys of Lonsdale's; it's been 'trill'. I wish I had joined Shawnigan earlier or that I could stay longer, but if I stayed here, something inside me would be lost forever—something I couldn't afford to lose. It is a vague dream, a burning, unfulfilled desire for success. Shawnigan has helped in channeling and sharpening that desire for success; however I must leave to achieve it. These past two years everything from rugby to academics has been challenging, but also fun. It is important to have fun, because in the end everybody dies, but not everybody really lives.

*"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later." ~ Og Mandino*



## Michael Daniel Arcilla

Duxbury  
Courtenay, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House  
Junior House Prefect  
2nd XVI Captain

Five short years later and people are still telling me to grow up! I guess some things about us will never change. To all my teachers – who are more than “just teachers” – thank you. To Mr. Linn, Mr. Dukelow and especially Mr. Wilke Jr., thank you for pushing me to my limits and teaching me the most important lessons of being a man. To all my best friends, most importantly Drew, Avasta, Grayson, Sam, Ryan, and Tenkai, thanks for always being there for me! I will never forget you all. To my parents, thanks for loving me and giving me the most amazing experience of my life. So here's to all the past adventures and future journeys to come! -Cave Lupum

*"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." ~ Wayne Gretzky*

*"Never mistake kindness for weakness." ~ Gary Duklelow*



## Michael John Arnold

Lonsdale's  
North Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Social Media Captain  
Yearbook Editor

Shawnigan has changed me over the course of my three years. I feel I have become a stronger, brighter, better person. I did not achieve this by myself of course; I had lots of help along the way. I want to thank all of my wonderful teachers I have had the pleasure of getting to know, my House Director Mr. Coy, Assistant House Director Mr. Munro. I have made some mistakes during my time at Shawnigan, but the people who have gotten me through the tough times are my family.

*"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." ~ Douglas Adams*

*"Freedom is mine. The earth is still. I feel the wind. I breathe again. And the sky clears, the world is waiting." ~ Jean Valjean, Les Misérables*







## **Davis Avery**

**Duxbury**

**2 years**

**Junior House Prefect**

**Okotoks, Alberta**

In my two years at Shaw I have learned so many things, like not telling off a grade 12 to making sure that the Axe bottles aren't being used to gas kids out of their rooms. If I could only take couple things from these two years, it would be to never stop, never give up and never be the first off the rugby pitch. It is extremely hard at Shawnigan and it is different not to want to quit but now that I'm at the end, I am so glad that I held on. Now I have the whole world to explore thanks to the opportunity that this school gave me.



## **Stephanie Avery**

**Strathcona**

**3 years**

**Head of House**

**Whitehorse, Y.T.**

**School Prefect**

How one year turned to three so quickly I'm not sure. My future is no longer a distant reality. The Stratheona girls and especially Mrs. Connolly have taught me so much about the kind of person I want to be. I will miss my home away from home, but cherish the unforgettable memories that Shawnigan has given to me. I am grateful to my parents who encouraged and made it possible for me to come to this school, and pushed me to succeed and accomplish so much. For my sisters who through thick and thin helped me be the best person I could possibly be, I love you guys. To my beautiful roommate Tay I'll miss having you there, literally always, at the best and worst times.

*"The past, has helped me appreciate the present, and I don't want to spoil any of it by fretting about the future." ~ Audrey Hepburn*



## **Brandon Baker**

**Ripley's**

**2 years**

**House Prefect**

**Regina, Saskatchewan**

For these past two years, Shawnigan has been a paradise for me. The people I've met are unforgettable, and my memories with Shawnigan rugby and the boys will be held close to my heart for the rest of my life. I was fortunate enough to live with some amazing guys in Ripley's with whom I will stay close friends for the rest of my life. A huge thanks to the Shawnigan community for inspiring me to make the most out of my stay here—I will remember you always.

*"I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul" ~ William Ernest Henley*



## **Kaitlin Beemer**

**Groves'**

**3 years**

**Deputy Head of House**

**Vancouver, Washington**

The last three years at Shawnigan haven't been the easiest, but I can honestly say that I'm glad I stuck with it. I've made so many unforgettable memories and experienced things I never imagined doing. I want to thank my family for giving me this incredible opportunity and for never giving up on me no matter how much I complained. I will never be able to thank you guys enough. I would also like to thank my best friend, Jamie, for being the one person who actually listened, no matter how far away. For my teachers, without you guys I don't know where I would be. It's a bit surreal that this journey is now completed, and I can't wait to start my next one.

*"A journey of a thousand leagues begins beneath one's feet." ~ Lao Tzu*



## J. Connor Bjorson

Copeman's

Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

4 years

Fine Art Captain

Technology Captain

Shawnigan has been the biggest turning point in my life so far. The journey has had its tough times like anything else; however, the experiences will last me a lifetime. One of the most influential parts of my Shawnigan experience has been Copeman's House due to the lasting friendships. I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity and my advisor, Mr. Wilke, for supporting me along the way. I would also like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Venables for their efforts in Copeman's and for the guidance and life lessons they provided. The tremendous amount of support I have received from staff and students alike has encouraged me in pursuing my passion, film, something I have loved even before I stepped onto Shawnigan soil. Looking to the future, I can say that Shawnigan has played a key role in preparing me for what lies ahead.



## Ama Owusu Boamah

Renfrew

Accra, Ghana

3 years

Social Captain

I can't believe how fast the last 2 years have gone. Moving away from my life in Ghana to come to Shawnigan was maybe one of the hardest things I had done at the age of 16. However, I do believe that this move served me well and has helped me expand my horizons and make some life long friends who I surely won't forget. I would like to thank my parents for helping me in my pursuit of excellence, my Teachers, Mrs John, Miss Agate, all of my Renfrew girls for being there, and to the original 4 and Chelsea (love you always). Thanks to all my friends who have made their friendships worthwhile during my best and toughest moments. Thank you Shawnigan.

*"We made you ours and you made us yours" ~ Luke & Patty*

*"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude" ~ Ralph Marston*



## Nathan Bomans

Lonsdale's

Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

3 years

Academic Captain

I've been at Shawnigan for three years now but it feels like a lifetime. I'd like to thank my family for giving me the opportunity to go to Shawnigan in the first place and always supporting me. I'd like to thank my teachers, for putting up with me in class, Mike and Ms. Grass, for always pushing me to be my best in squash, and Ms. Tyrrell, for keeping me on track through everything. Mr. Coy and Mr. Munro, the House would not be what it is today without you. And the Lons boys, you are all my brothers and I will never forget any of you. I'd finally like to thank everyone else who has helped me through my Shawnigan career. You have made this experience an unforgettable one.

*"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." ~ Mark Twain*



## Dawson Bowie

Lonsdale's

Edmonton, Alberta

1 year

Shawnigan was different for me. Unlike most students, I've been to many different schools for my education in the past few years. Shawnigan made my final high school year the one filled with the most memories, changes, and challenges. I learned more about who I am and also the reality of the "real world & people." I give the school many thanks for what it did for me, along with a huge thank you and recognition for the support of my parents. Being part of Lonsdale's house was a huge impact on how much more I enjoyed the school. I can't imagine enjoying being at this school without all the memories that I shared with the group of guys in that house.

*"The 3 C's of life: Choice, Chance, Change. You have to make the choice to take the chance if you want anything in life to change." ~ Unknown*







## Leah Samantha Bracken

Kaye's  
Tsawwassen, B.C.

3 years

Deputy Head of House  
School Prefect

These past three years I've had a change in friendships, a change in attitude, and a change in height. Shawnigan is a crucial part of my life: it was only made possible by the ones I love. Thanks to my friends for keeping the room fun; thanks to my teachers for their dedication and care; thanks to Armand for your love; and a COLOSSAL thanks to my parents and siblings! Thank you Kaye's for being an entertaining and comforting home! Although it is bittersweet, I know all good things must come to an end – see you in a couple of years Shaw.

*"The best revenge is massive success." ~ Frank Sinatra*

*"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices." ~ Dumbledore*



## Madison Brattan

Strathcona  
Orangeville, Ontario

2 years

Senior House Prefect  
Volleyball Captain  
Rugby Captain

The past two years at Shawnigan have been a life-changing experience for me. Thank you to my parents who have given me nothing but opportunities, for always believing in me, and for pushing me to excel. To Mrs. Connolly, thank you for being my mom away from home, and for showing me how to stay positive. Shout out to Marijke and Sasha for keeping it real, and to my fellow Strathconians for being the best friends, and sisters I have.

*"I decided, very early on, just to accept life unconditionally; I never expected it to do anything special for me, yet I seemed to accomplish far more than I had ever hoped. Most of the time it just happened to me without my ever seeking it." ~ Audrey Hepburn*



## Grayson J.D Brock

Duxbury  
Edmonton, Alberta

3 years

Deputy Head of House

I know what you're thinking, and no I don't model for a living. Shawnigan was quite a journey; thank you to my loving parents for sending me here. Thank you especially to my advisor, Duke, for all the support/confidence in me, and Ms.Newns for teaching me to "right good". To the Duxbury Dream Team (enjoy the rest of your stay!) thank you for all the laughs, the jokes, and the parties. I'm going to miss Arcilla cat jokes, and Big Dave's stories, and Tenkai's face..... Not really though. Finally to the Grad class of 2014- we did it ladies and gentlemen!

*"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it" ~ Ferris Bueller*



## Alexandra Anne-Catherine Cabrera

Groves'  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

3 years

Junior House Prefect

It's hard for people like myself to figure out who we are at this point in our lives; we all want to belong somewhere. During my years at Shawnigan, I felt like I was stuck inside my own personal labyrinth of pressure and doubt. Now that I'm graduating, I'm starting to find my way out. Shawnigan has taught me the importance of community, tradition and what it really means to see the world from a different perspective. It's time for me to live my own life and make all the mistakes I can. I will learn from them, and maybe even make them twice. But one thing is for certain. I won't have to question who I am, I'll know. For now I wish you all the best, Class of 2014!

*"Abnormality is normal." ~ Kim Ellison*

*"Dying is the day worth living for." ~ Captain Barbossa*



# Blakely Marie Campbell

Groves'

4 years

Spirit Captain

Seattle, Washington

Thank you to everyone who has made these past four years at Shawnigan unforgettable. Annabel, Galia, Kelsey, Jo, Shaclyn, Gaby, and Anna you guys are bomb and I couldn't have made it through without you. To my bench boys; keep it golden I love you all! A special thanks to my mom and dad and my parents away from home the Stroebls, Ms. Cholack, Lozzy, and the Browns for putting up with me, you guys are the best! And finally to my baby sissys Leigh and Halle, don't get into too much trouble but make sure they know who you are.

*"Why not me? Why not us?" ~ Russell Wilson*



# Cheng-Heng Chen

Ripley's

4 years

Technology Captain

Taichung, Taiwan

Four years ago, my mother dropped me at Ripley's House and left me all alone. Horrified and lost, with no friends and family, I faced the challenge all by myself. Now, I am stronger and have more confidence, even though I am still in a strange place. I went from following leaders to leading others. In these four long years, I have learned hard work, determination, and cooperation. In particular, my grade 12 year was significant; I worked extremely hard with my English tutor, Ms. Edgson, to prepare me for the world outside of Shawnigan. I want to thank my roommate for fighting with me everyday. As I head off to university, I know I can face the challenges with confidence and courage. I plan to live by my house motto "Acta non verba."



# Emerson Chen

Copeman's

4 years

Sport Captain

Taiwan

The four years in Shawnigan lasted forever but ended so soon. I want to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for the wonderful boarding school life in Copeman's. Living with other 50 boys for four years was crazy, fun, and memorable. Thanks to Mr. Pasquale and Duford for being the best coaches I could ask for, and I will never forget my awesome teammates. Basketball will always be my passion. Thank you, Shawnigan, for everything I have learned.

*"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty"*  
~ Winston Churchill



# Jack Cheng

Copeman's

3 years

House Prefect

Taichung, Taiwan

The past three years of Shawnigan have been a unique experience. First of all, I especially want to thank my parents and uncle for giving me the opportunity to study at Shawnigan. Secondly, I am thankful to be in Copeman's House during my Shawnigan career; the boys in Copeman's House have always treated each other like brothers. Finally, I would like to thank my teachers and Mr. Rolston for being there for me. I learned to be competitive and to show commitment to my goals from these important influences in my life. It has been a fabulous three years of Shawnigan. With all I have learned at Shawnigan, I feel confident that I can take on the many challenges ahead of me.

*"Take time to deliberate; but when the time for the action arrives, stop thinking and go in."* ~ Andrew Jackson







## Ye Won (Stacy) Cho

Kaye's

5 years

Sport Captain

Changwon City, Korea

Shawnigan has been my home for the past five years. Without the support from my teachers, coaches and Kaye's House, I would not have made it this far. Thank you to all my amazing teachers for their dedication and encouragement. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Koepp for being patient with me and for helping me discover one of my truest passions. Thank you Mama D, Hammy, Mrs. Conroy, and Kaye's House for always being there for me since day 1. Most importantly, thank you mum and dad for trusting me in my decision seven years ago. I appreciate every moment of my Shawnigan experience and will cherish the memories forever. Good luck Class of 2014.

*"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." ~ Winnie the Pooh*



## Brandon Chung

Lonsdale's

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Hong Kong

From the lonely feeling of homesickness initially, to achieving success within the Shawnigan program, I have experienced many highs and lows. This place that I have established as my home for the past two years has given me an array of unforgettable, powerful, vivid memories and emotions. The Shawnigan experience is a magical experience which has moulded me into a more confident, competent, and determined individual. I would like to thank all the passionate teachers, determined coaches, and all my friends who have helped shape this incredible experience. Most importantly, I would like to thank my parents for giving me this amazing opportunity, and supporting for me through every step of this incredible journey.

*"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." ~ Helen Keller*

*"The only time you should look down at someone, is when you are helping them up." ~ Jesse Jackson*



## Finlay James Clark

Lake's

4 years

Spirit Captain

Kelowna, B.C

My four years at Shawnigan Lake School have changed my life. With so many new experiences I have memories to reflect upon for a life time. During my time here I have taken advantage of the opportunities offered. I have been able to partake in two rugby tours, test myself in early morning rows and learn the art of fly fishing. However four years at Shawnigan still have not been enough time fully take advantage of all that is offered. I want to thank my teachers who have worked very hard to prepare me for life after Shawnigan and my parents, friends and family for their constant encouragement.

*"I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'" ~ Muhammad Ali*



## Kayleigh Clark

Renfrew

3 years

Deputy Head of House

North Vancouver, B.C.

Choosing to come to Shawnigan was the most challenging decision I have ever made. Now, looking forward to the many new choices I will soon be faced with, I hope that my future decisions can be as rewarding as this one has been. I have loved my time here, and while there have been both ups and downs, I cannot imagine having experienced these moments anywhere else, nor with any other group of people by my side. To my Renfrew family: Thank you for being the most loving, hilarious, best friends I could ever ask for. To my parents: I love you more than anything. Thank you for your unfailing support and constant belief in me—I am truly the luckiest girl ever for having you in my life.

*"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*



1 year

My time at Shawnigan has been like house food. Short Lived. But in only one year at this school I have grown to love it more I ever could have anticipated. This is mainly due to the Strath girls who are incredible both for embracing me and for simply for being themselves. Mrs Connolly is the bomb. All my teachers and coaches have been brilliant. Thanks to Mrs. Olson and Mr. Hall for guiding and advising me. But massive-est kudos to my mum and dad for helping me run half way round the world, and to Mr. Robertson and the School for making it all possible. There are so many people who've made my time here amazing and I'm going to miss you all like Sam misses Frodo.

*"Not all those who wander are lost" ~ J.R.R. Tolkein*

*"Everything will be alright in the end. If it is not alright, then it is not yet the end" ~ Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*



**1 year**

Shawnigan was not where I expected to spend my final year in high school. But I am glad I ended up here. There are so many amazing people that I've met through the year who've helped me grow so much in such a little time. This school was so welcoming and made me feel like a part of the community. Being in Renfrew is the thing I cherish the most as all of those girls feel like a family to me. I wouldn't have survived this year without the support of my parents, Aunt Lori, Mr. and Mrs. John, Laura Russel, the sisters in my house, my teachers and coaches. If I've learned anything at Shawnigan other than actual school work it was that the people around you can really have an impact on who you are, so choose who you want to have surrounding you.

*"Find the good. It's all around you. Find it. Showcase it. And you'll start believing in it" ~ Jesse Owens.*



## Spirit Captain

The past four years have gone by so quickly! I will never forget the friendships I have built here or the incredible support from the teachers and advisors who believed in me even through tough times. To my family especially Maman and Daddy, I cannot begin to express how grateful I am for giving me this opportunity and for always supporting me through my decisions. Maman, you have dropped everything to help me through the up and downs, je t'aime. To Mama C, I appreciate everything you have done for me; you have been a constant support for me throughout my time here. Also, thanks to my Strath girls for being there for me, you girls are my family. Shoutout to Madison and Sasha for the memories.

*"The brave do not live forever but the cautious do not live at all." ~ Anonymous*



## School Prefect

Four years at Shawnigan are coming to an end. They have been filled with experiences, people, and memories that I will never forget. Thank you to my parents for their constant support and providing me with this amazing opportunity. I am incredibly grateful. Shawnigan has pushed me further than I could've imagined, and for that I thank my friends, teammates, teachers, and coaches. Kaye's House, words cannot describe how you have helped me grow. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Conroy, Shelby, and my Dovepack have made Shawnigan an unforgettable home for me. There have been ups and downs, but I wouldn't change a thing. Stay in touch, Class of 2014. Goodbye & good luck.

*"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think" ~ Margaret Mead*

*"What is the point of being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable?" ~ John Green*







## Maya Ellison

Kaye's  
Quesnel, B.C.

1.5 years

Although my time at Shawnigan was relatively short, it was a fantastic, life changing experience. Every aspect of Shawnigan has taught me more than I could have ever hoped for, and has helped me to grow as a person. I would like to thank all of the amazing people who were there for me throughout my months at Shawnigan. Thank you to my house director Mrs. Hamilton, my assistant house director and advisor Mrs. Conroy, all of my teachers and coaches, Kaye's house, and the friends that I have made here. Thank you to my parents for letting me leave home to attend a boarding school. Shawnigan has become much more than just a high school to me. I will remember and cherish every Shawnigan moment.

*"Remember that happiness is a way of travel, not a destination" ~ Roy L. Goodman*



## Michelle Larraine Evans

Groves'  
Maple Bay, B.C.

5 years

**Fine Art Captain**  
**Rugby Captain**  
**School Prefect**

As my five years at Shawnigan come to a close, there are a couple points I need to make. I would like to thank Ms. Conroy and Mr. Kusters, I wouldn't wish or ask for a better advisor and sidekick; you have made many of my hard times and decisions easier to deal with. To Ms. Tyrrell and Mr. Hall, for caring so much about my singing and rugby. Good luck to all the future Ironwomen. To Mrs. And Mr. Stroebe, you are unforgettable house parents, I will miss you both. To my brother, Matt, for being such an amazing inspiration and being there when I need advice. Lastly, to my Mum and Dad, who have given up so much for this experience and have cared so much about what I do.

*"We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public." ~ Bryan White*

*"Make every tackle count!" ~ Dad*



## Avasta Farboud

Lake's  
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

2 years

**Deputy Head of House**  
**Soccer Captain**

My two years at Shawnigan have gone by so quickly. Although I am ready to move on to the next chapters of my life, my time here is a story I will never forget. I would like to thank my parents for not only providing me with the opportunity to come here, but helping me with the grind that is "graduating". I would also like to thank all the teachers and staff members who helped me through the tough transition into this crazy place. I will continue to cherish the friends I made and the memories they have created with me.

*"A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." ~ Unknown*



## Jordan Feng

Duxbury  
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

**Fine Art Captain**

Time flies. I came to this school three years ago not knowing what to expect. I remember that I stood in front of the front gate of Duxbury, intimidated by the staff and students I would meet, and the so-called house rules, which were the four pillars of respect, perseverance, integrity, and honour. Now it seems funny, when I recall these moments, how Shawnigan has integrated me as a better person. It never changed me, but helped me mature and recognize my values in life. I would like to thank my parents, for sending me to such remote place beside a dairy farm, which I once so reluctantly agreed to attend. It's been a tough but meaningful journey.

*"A waffle is like a pancake with a syrup trap" ~ Mitch Hedberg*



# Marshall William Fremlin

Copeman’s                                      3.5 years                                      Head of House  
100 Mile House, B.C.

Looking back to when I arrived in grade nine, it seems as if I only drove through the main gates yesterday. Although it took some getting used to, I can honestly say this school is something special. My time here has been an amazing chapter in my life, filled with opportunities I’m immensely fortunate to have had. To my brothers in Copeman’s, you guys are truly what makes the house so special, and it’s been both my pleasure and honor to be your Head. I would like to thank Mr. Robertson and my family for making this experience possible. To the Park family, I express my gratitude; my time in Korea will never be forgotten. To my advisor and coach, Mr. Murdy, thank you for being a mentor and for improving my rugby game. To the rest of the Copeman’s staff, I couldn’t ask for a better group of people; Copeman’s is the best house due to your efforts. Finally, to DHL, it’s been my pleasure to work with you. You’re my friend, mentor, and father figure; for this I offer my thanks. 1-8-7!!  
*“Don’t quit, you’re already hurt, already in pain, get a reward from it!” ~ Unknown*



# Ryan Gan

Duxbury                                      4 years                                      Senior House Prefect  
Chengdu, China

It’s safe to say that Shawnigan has been an awesome part of my life. While my family was rarely there to support me, the staff at Shawnigan has been. I’d like to thank Mr. Dukelow for guiding me the first time I arrived at this school. All my teachers have played an important role in my life, one way or another. I would not be the man I am today without your influence. Although I am not sure what my future holds, I know that years down the road I will always look back to these golden years.  
*“I’d like to thank the academy” ~ Edward Norton*  
*“Success is a combination of preparation and luck” ~ Kevin Spacey*



# Laura Beth Gill

Strathcona                                      5 years                                      Academic Captain  
Fort St. John, B.C

When I first walked into Strathcona in grade eight, I couldn’t imagine that the next 5 years would fly by, nor the friends I’ve made and the experiences I’ve had along the way. It’s been amazing. Mom and dad- thank you, firstly for making me come to Shawnigan, and then supporting me during my time here. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Connolly, thank you for being so wonderful and welcoming. I don’t think I would have made it all 5 years here without you both. To all my teachers, thank you so much for teaching me how to think for myself. And finally, to everyone in Strath- all of you are amazing. Strathcona will always be the best house, because the people in it are the best.  
*“Wisdom begins in wonder.” ~ Socrates*  
*“Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever.” ~ Walt Disney*



# Pierrick C. Grand

Lonsdale’s                                      1 year  
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

In only one year Shawnigan has managed to transform me into a mature and responsible person. It helped me find the best in me and fight the worst. Lonsdale’s house taught me the importance of working as a group and not just as one. With multicultural students and staff it opened my mind to new ideas and opinions. Shawnigan has trained me to be ready, ready for whatever I’ll have to face. I leave Shawnigan with great experiences and stories that I will never forget.  
*“The best way to predict the future is to create it.” ~ Peter Drucker*







## Christian Grillo

Lonsdale's  
Caledon, Ontario

2 years

Discipline Captain

Shawnigan has been an amazing experience for me. Even though I have only been here for 2 years, those 2 years have greatly impacted my life. Rugby is the main reason I came to the school, and rugby wise this school probably has the best program in North America. I would like to thank Mr. Murdy, and Mr. Williams for coaching me and for helping me improve my game play dramatically. This school taught me how to be independent and to be responsible for myself which are great life lessons for when I leave Shawnigan to have. I will miss everyone dearly.

*"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward; how much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done!" ~ Rocky Balboa*



## Taylor Hamm

Strathcona  
Rosland, B.C.

4 years

Sport Captain  
Basketball Captain

Shawnigan has been an unforgettable experience. Over the past four years I have made countless memories and friends, and have accomplished more than I ever thought I would. It is difficult to imagine being without my roommate next year, but I know she will do amazing things. I love you Steph! Thank you to all the Strath girls and especially Mrs. Connolly for making Stratheona my home. I don't know where I would be without my parents and I am truly grateful to them for this opportunity. And to my sister, you have been the biggest part of my journey, and it would not have been the same without your support. Although this experience is coming to an end, I know I will cherish memories I have made here forever.

*"You are braver than you believe. Stronger than you seem. And smarter than you think." ~ Winnie the Pooh*



## Kelsey Harder

Groves'  
Courtenay, B.C

1 year

My one and only year at Shawnigan has been fun and I appreciate everyone who has had a positive impact on my short time here. I also managed to get accepted to university so a thank you to all those who helped me accomplish that.

*"All I'm gonna do is just go on and do what I feel" ~ Jimi Hendrix*



## Clarke A. Hardy

Duxbury  
Red Deer, Alberta

4 years

Senior House Prefect  
Academic Captain  
School Prefect

I find it hard to encapsulate in a single paragraph the triumphs, shortcomings, and nuances of the last four years of my life, let alone discern and summarize the intrinsic value of those countless experiences. Therefore, to avoid rambling on about nothing for 150 words, I will simply thank those who have helped to make my Shawnigan experience memorable, including but not limited to Mrs. Lane, the Dux boys and staff, my teachers, and my parents.

*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." ~ Albert Einstein*  
*"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." ~ Carl Sagan*



Cassandra Rose Hauser

Groves' 5 years Academic Captain  
Chicago, Illinois Tennis Captain

Arriving as an awkward and timid grade eight and leaving as a confident grade twelve, I couldn't have asked for a more rigorous, yet rewarding experience. Spending five years at Shawnigan, is one of the hardest things a person can do but I'm glad I did it. Looking back, I appreciate everything that staff and students have done for me to enhance my experience. Among the staff who stand out as I look back on my Shawnigan experience are Mrs. Stroebel and Mr. Yates. These people have given me opportunities that have allowed me to grow up as a better person and are people I will never forget. Thanks for the memories.

"I think the thing to do is enjoy the ride while you're on it." ~ Johnny Depp  
"I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose." ~ Woody Allen



Michael Henderson

Lonsdale's 5 years Senior House Prefect  
Fort McMurray, Alberta Fine Art Captain  
1st XV Rugby Captain  
School Prefect

Shawnigan has changed me. It has sculpted me into what I am today, and has elevated my abilities in studies, arts, and sport. It hasn't been easy but I've made it through the best and the worst. My family has been my support along this long five year road and I love them for it. They made sacrifices to better me as I grew up. I appreciate that tremendously. This school has opened many doors for my future, and I am excited to see where my next steps take me.

"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." ~ William Ernest Henley  
"Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss you miss, you'll land in the stars." ~ Les Brown



Galia Horwitz

Groves' 2 years  
Vancouver, B.C.

My two years at Shawnigan have been some of the most exciting and rewarding years of my life. Even though I have not been here long I have learned many valuable lessons that I will take with me throughout my life. I have been extremely lucky to be part of such a welcoming community Shawinigan Lake School.



Patrick A. R. Hyde-Lay

Lakes 5 years Head of House  
Victoria, B.C. School Prefect

I remember perfectly, driving through the iron gates on the first day of grade eight. I felt it would be an eternity till I graduated. Now that I look back, my life at Shawnigan is filled with experiences that I will never forget. I have participated in fascinating trips with the School, developed important life skills, and most importantly, made lifelong friends. My time at Shawnigan would not have been fulfilled, without my brothers of Lake's House. They became my family in my five years at Shawnigan, and I cherish every memory and experience shared with them. A special thank you to Mr. Pasquale, for everything he has done for me, being a positive role model and mentor. My experience at Shawnigan is unforgettable, and I hope for a successful Lake's House in the upcoming years.

"Never, never, never give up." ~ Winston Churchill  
"I mentally refuse to lose and I always find a way to win." ~ Georges St-Pierre







## Abigail Igba

Kaye's  
Abuja, Nigeria

2 years

Spirit Captain

Two years ago I walked into a new community, so different from the one I was so used to and it scared me because I had never been anywhere so far away from home. During my first year at Shawnigan I let my fear and shyness keep me from accomplishing all that I could, but I soon realized that Shawnigan is a community of people who care about each other. I have made really awesome friends at Shawnigan that I will never forget in my life time. I want to thank all my teachers, my House Director, my Assistant House Director and my Advisor for being there for me through my years here.

*"I have learned that courage is not the absence of fear but the triumph over it, a brave man is not the one who does not feel afraid but he who conquers his fears." ~ Nelson Mandela*



## Annabel Irwin

Groves'  
West Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

Head of House  
Field Hockey Assistant Captain  
School Prefect

My two years at Shawnigan have been an amazing experience. There are so many people to thank who have made my time here so special. Thank you to all my coaches and teachers for showing me what it means to be passionate. To Papa Doug and Macky, for being the best family I could ask for. To the Groves' Crew for being the sisters I never had. To Connor, for being by my side and putting a smile on my face through the worst and best of times. And lastly, Mum, I wish you could be here to see this day. You made me the person I am today and you are forever in my heart.

*"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." ~ Anthony J. D'Angelo*



## Cohen Bradley Isberg

Lake's  
Skidegate, B.C.

3 years

Deputy Head of House

The past three years at Shawnigan have been life changing. Shawnigan has pushed me to excel in all aspects of my life and has brought new friends, hobbies and passions. Although there have been trials and tribulations along the way, with the support of my teachers, friends and family I have made it to the end and have had an amazing journey. I would like to thank all those who have helped to send me to Shawnigan, and all the sacrifices that were made for me to have had this amazing experience. Most of all, I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there in my triumphs and in my failures. I love you all.

*"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." ~ Albert Einstein*



## Josephine Issenman

Groves'  
Montreal, Quebec

1 year

I remember putting on my uniform on the first day of school and feeling so out of place. About 200 days later, I can't believe my year at Shawnigan is actually ending. Over the year, I've met some of my closest friends, acquired an entire wardrobe of maroon and ate more than my weight in Ritz cookies. To all of the Shawnigan staff, thank you for inspiring me to learn and for helping me to succeed. To the graduating class of 2014, I'll never forget you and I wish you all the best of luck for the future.

*"Darlin' do not fear what you don't really know" ~ Brett Dennen*



# Shaelyn Jackson

Renfrew  
Jasper, Alberta

3 years

Head of House  
School Prefect

It has been three unforgettable years at this school. When I am asked, “Why Shawnigan?” it truly is difficult to answer. There are many aspects to this community, which makes it the wonderful place it is. I would like to thank all the teachers and staff that have had a direct impact on my years at Shawnigan, I would not be the person I am today without all of you, especially Mrs. John; my mother away from home. I wish the best to the wonderful friends I have made and the girls of Renfrew, I will miss you all!

*“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go...” ~ Dr. Seuss*



# Jacob Samuel James

Duxbury  
North Vancouver, B.C.

4 years

Head of Discipline

Shawnigan has been a long ride. I’ve had tremendous support from my teachers, coaches, house directors and most of all, Mrs. Lane, and am grateful for all their hard work. It took a while to adapt to life here. Looking back over the four years, I’ve built character and matured more than I’d like to admit — I’m unable to repay Shawnigan for leading me down the right path. (Actually, I think the yearly tuition has been enough.) All the great friends I’ve made, whether they stuck it out till the end or not, are what have made my time so special, especially the boys in Dux. Over four years I’ve shared the den with 109 different guys and consider everyone a brother. Thanks to an awesome memory. In the future, I look forward to being reminded of the awesome experiences I’ve shared with everybody here.



# Lauren Katie John

Renfrew  
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

5 years

Senior House Prefect

There are many people in this school whom I would like to thank: my parents for bringing me to such an unbelievable place, and for giving me this unreal experience; Ms. Woollven for being there for me and pushing me to my absolute limits; Mr. Coy for having inspired me to become the best I can possibly be, you taught me the true meaning of life-- to have fun. 150 words just are not enough for me to thank everyone, but lastly I would like to thank my Renfrew family for being my sisters through everything. Shawnigan truly is an amazing place filled with beautiful people. The memories I have made here I will cherish for the rest of my life. After 5 years at this school it is now time for a new beginning.

*“Other things may change, but we start and end with family” ~ Anthony Brant*



# Chris Kaumeyer

Copeman’s  
Edmonton, Alberta

2 years

Academic Captain

To the people who made up the constant and impactful part of my experience here: Thank you Mr. Lane, for the attention and time you gave to my interests, and for your efforts to help develop them; thank you Bongani, for welcoming me into your life and sharing your gifts with me; thank you Alex Schuster, for your patience and warm heart; thank you Jamie Ash, for providing me a sterling example of friendship and reliability; thank you Brandon Chung for sharing your sense of humor; thank you Mr. Venables, for your stimulation of my thought and your care in doing so; thank you Colin, for being the greatest friend I could have asked for; thank you Max, for being what you always are: my companion; and thank you Rev. Holland, for the great influence you’ve had on my life and its direction; you’ve been my greatest teacher.







## Maximilien Kaumeyer

Copeman's  
Okotoks, Alberta

3 years

Spirit Captain  
Ice Hockey Captain

To the boys in Copeman's house- I doubt I need to remind you but this is the best house and it is up to you now, to make sure it stays that way. Keep up the good work. Ubi Crux Ibi Lux.

I want thank my parents for supporting me through my endeavours both at school and away. I would also like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Venables for putting up with me and doing their best to keep me pointed in the right direction. It is time now for me to move on to a new chapter in my life, I will always have fond memories of this place.

*"Do or do not... there is no try" ~ Yoda*

*"Courage is being scared to death...and saddling up anyway." ~ John Wayne*



## Michael Si-Hong Kim

Copeman's  
Victoria, B.C.

5 years

Senior House Prefect

My experiences at Shawnigan have been a result of the people, as I am very grateful to everyone who has provided me with endless opportunities. This has truly taught me the value of being involved with people of all types. I owe my parents the world for making all of this happen--who would have thought I would lose 70 pounds so quickly? My memories at Copeman's with the boys will be endless. The friendships I have built at Shawnigan will travel with me as I continue on my path, and I will surely make great use of therein. Five years came and went and there are so many to thank. Thanks to DHL, Mr. Massimo, Mr. Wilke, Mrs. Dalrymple and Mr. Cox for enriching my time at Shaw. But man, I'm really fed up with chicken and potatoes. We now here class of 2014! I'm gonna miss this place--I'm outta here.

*"I'm old enough to know better, but young enough to do it anyway." ~ Anonymous*



## Hannah Holly King

Groves'  
Canmore, Alberta

2 years

Living and studying at Shawnigan Lake School these past two years has been the best way to experience high school. I enjoyed staying active with rowing even early morning practice and being awake before the sun appeared over the lake. Performing at the Fine Art Concert and for the Musical... just before going on stage feeling like I was going to faint. Friendships are embraced here - revealed when a roommate's alarm goes off five times and you throw a pillow to get them to turn it off; or getting dressed up for Snowfest only to take your shoes off half way through the evening. Nothing can beat doing a Chapel presentation that makes the whole House smile ear-to-ear. These moments I will remember forever. Thanks Mom and Dad for making sacrifices so I could have these moments - love you two!

*"The only constant thing in your life is change" ~ Francois La Rochefoucauld*



## Michael Brendan Labuschagne

Lake's  
Cape Town, South Africa

3 years

Relationship Captain

Isolated conveniently in the middle of nowhere, I enter the gates of an institute similar to Alcatraz. Three years later I have learned that this is the most wonderful facilitated youth imprisonment camp ever. I would like to thank Mr.Fehr for being the Prettiest Angel on Campus and guiding me under his wings of love and care. To my boys in Lake's, you are family to me and I will remember all the fond memories we had together. Mom and Dada, bless your sweet loving hearts for I will always be grateful and never be able to repay you for this opportunity. Thanks, Shawnigan, for bringing Sunshine into my life. I will never let go of her.

*"You'll never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine," ~ John C. Maxwell*



# David Lepine

Duxbury

1 year

Whistler, B.C.

Although I spent a relatively short time at the school, my experience was quite enlightening, offering me a rewarding interactive lifestyle. I gained many new friends and numerous unforgettable experiences in robotics and in my sports. The academic experiences I took part in was also truly amazing and the facilities at Shawnigan are astonishing. The amount of support from teachers and staff was truly inspiring and I would like to thank Mr. Mayes and Mr. Kusters for their exhaustive support of the robotics club. My only regret is that I had not come a year sooner as the extra involvement would have helped me immerse more into the culture of Shawnigan.

*"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't--you're right." ~ Henry Ford*



# Simon John Lewis-Schneider

Copeman's

5 years

Sport Captain

Cobble Hill, B.C.

I cannot believe that my five short years at Shawnigan have come to an end. There have been many memorable moments that I have had during my time here and I can finally say that my 'gold book' is totally full. The friendships that I have made at Shawnigan will last forever. I would like to thank the boys of Copeman's House for making my time at Shawnigan an unforgettable one. To Mrs. Grass, my advisor, for getting me involved in squash, a skill that I will carry with me for the rest of my life and for that I would like to thank you. I am also excited to see what life brings to me, as I encounter new experiences and new adventures beyond the Shawnigan community. I can now take in the final moments of the Shawnigan life - as now it's time for me to move on...

*"You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one." ~ Unknown*



# Scarlett Liu

Strathcona

2.5 years

West Vancouver, B.C.

Life at Shawnigan has been a rather tumultuous experience. This doesn't necessarily mean it was a negative impact on my life—quite the contrary. The experience of boarding school and its subsequent interactions has broadened my horizons considerably. Never before had I been so pressed to rise above a challenge... or rather, to at least meet it adequately. Graduating from Shawnigan has changed my perspective on many aspects of life for the better.

*"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." ~ Walter Bagehot*



# Ally Lor

Kaye's

2.5 years

Academic Captain

Hong Kong

To Mom and Dad, words cannot describe how thankful I am to have such amazing parents. Your constant support, care and phone calls is what has gotten me through this year. To Christopher, thanks for always being there when I need someone to talk to. You always make me smile when I'm having a difficult day. I know I don't say this enough but I love you! To all my amazing teachers, your passion is contagious and I have thoroughly enjoyed all my classes at Shawnigan. To Kaye's House, thank you for making my transition to Shawnigan so effortless. And finally to the class of 2014, congratulations, we did it!

*"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."*

*~ Steve Jobs*







## Alex Lubbe

Strathcona  
108 Mile Ranch, B.C.

2 years

Senior House Prefect  
School Prefect

To me, graduating doesn't mean finishing something, but rather starting something new. I can't believe that two years have already flown by since I started my Shawnigan experience. I have learnt so much that I will take with me, from students and staff that I will never forget. I'd like to thank Mrs. Connolly and all the "sisters" I have grown so close to for giving me a place I can call home. I also can't thank my parents enough for giving me this opportunity, and all the endless support. To my advisors Ms. Owen and Ms. Montgomery, you went above and beyond your duties to make sure I felt at home. To S-dog Farr, thanks for putting up with me for the last two years. Here's to grad 2014!

*"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." ~J.K. Rowling*



## Jian (Oscar) Ma

Ripley's  
Tianjin, China

4 years

House Prefect

My time at Shawnigan has been unforgettable. All those lessons I learned during the time I spent in this school, I am going to remember throughout the rest of my life. I came to this place with an empty bag. As time went by, I filled it with rocks and roses. Now, although I feel the weight on my back, I know I can be prepared for the challenges I face in the future. I want to thank my closest friends for the darkest bruises and the friendly staff members for the painful pushups. After serious consideration, I decided to leave 50 Canadian dollars under one of our lovely junior's mattress. I hope this action will encourage future students to come to Ripley's and find this great treasure. At the very least, it is a great start for Ripley's spring cleaning. Finally, thank you to all those who shared the load on my journey.

*"Experience is a cruel teacher – it gives the exam first, then the lesson," ~ Leslie Odom from "Red Tails"*



## Hannah-Jo McBryan

Strathcona  
Hay River, Northwest Territories

5 years

Senior House Prefect

My years spent here at Shawnigan have been like most things in life - an experience. One that I couldn't have had without the significant support from my amazing family. However, it's time for this experience to come to an end, and to continue to have a good time in the years to come.

*"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints" ~ Billy Joel*



## Justin McGaw

Ripley's  
Victoria, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House  
House Prefect  
Squash Captain

With so many people to thank, so many memories to reflect upon, and so many experiences that will never be forgotten, 150 words just isn't enough. Shawnigan was a life changing experience for me, and the five years I have been here is ending too soon. Although it hasn't been the easiest ride, I wouldn't give it up for the world. I would like to express my utmost gratitude towards my parents, friends, and family that guided me throughout my amazing experience at Shawnigan. Without their never-ending stream of support I would not be the man I am today. Ripley's House was my home away from home, and everyone that affected me will hold a place in my heart forever.

*"I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'" ~ Muhammad Ali*



**Benjamin McKinnon**

**Copeman's  
Duncan, B.C.**

**5 years**

**Deputy Head of House  
Soccer Captain  
School Prefect**

After five years I can honestly say that I'm ready to leave. Shawnigan has been life changing and has prepared me for the next chapters in my life. I have no clue where this life is going to take me, but one things for sure: all these Shawnigan memories and experiences will help me on my way. I would like to thank all the staff, fellow students, my brothers in Copeman's House and my parents for putting up with me. Thank you—C-ya later, Shawnigan.

*"And to the rest of you, thanks for watching. On behalf of myself and Harold and the whole gang up here at Possum Lodge... keep your stick on the ice." ~ Red Green*



**Michelle Miles**

**Renfrew  
Cape Town, South Africa**

**2 years**

**Sport Captain**

"If you can read this, thank a teacher" thank you, teachers. Here's to the hours spent with pen on paper, fingers on keyboards, shoes pounding turfs and gym floors, acrylic and canvas, formulas and calculators. These hours spent lost in motion opened windows into the dusty, unfamiliar corners within myself. To my family, the strongest people in the world. To Justy and Chris: my anchors. To my dad, the toughest person I know, and to my mom: the bravest. To field hockey provincials and basketball tours. To the spotlight moments with the teams who taught me about dedication to the game. To hand cramps in the middle of exams reminding me that it's ok to slow down. To my whole life spent in preparation for this moment. To the class of 2014. To Shawnigan.

*"Find what you love and let it kill you" ~ Charles Bukowski*



**Sean Mochan**

**Renfrew  
Grande Prairie, Alberta**

**2.5 years**

**Fine Art Captain  
B Team Volleyball Captain**

I would like to thank my parents, Mrs. Plater, and my wonderful room mate who put up with all my craziness for 3 years, as well as Dry Shampoo, Spark Notes and the Mill Bay Pizza Delivery Service.

*"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't happened yet." ~ Unknown*

*"You think it's cool to hate things. And it's not. It's boring. Talk about what you love and keep quiet about everything else." ~ Liberal Arts.*



**Alec Tiberius Mok**

**Lake's  
Hong Kong**

**2 years**

Shawnigan is an unearthly school. I find it different from most of the other schools, not only because of its massive land, but also the traditions and the buildings are very unusual. I think of the school as Hogwarts most likely due to our dining hall with all the long tables and dining in a family style. Of course, it's not as fabulous as in the movie. After these two years, my parents can finally watch me graduate! I do think I've grown up a lot in the last two years. Most students and teachers know I write blogs for both myself and the School with many quotes in my blogs coming from my favourite show, Doctor Who. Why shouldn't I give the last Doctor Who quote to end the year? But this time, it will be different, much different.

*"I don't suppose we'll ever know if we actually succeeded. But at worst, we failed doing the right thing, as opposed to succeeding in doing the wrong." ~ War Doctor; Doctor Who*







## Karmin Mutter

Kaye's  
Duncan, B.C.

1 year

I am so glad I made the decision to spend my last year of high school at Shawnigan. This year has flown by so quickly but there's never been a dull moment. I got to experience so many different things and meet people I will never forget. I can't believe those long 12 years of school are finally over. Thanks to everyone who made this experience worthwhile for me.

*"In a society that tried to standardize thinking, individuality is not highly prized." ~ Alex Grey*



## Kiisha Gabiro Nabea-Bucyana

Lonsdale's  
Brampton, Ontario

5 years

Spirit Captain  
House Prefect

Well. I really don't know what to say. Five years already gone and it still feels like I am finishing my first year here. Maybe it's because I am heading off to somewhere new for the first time in a long time and anxiety has just kicked in. I wouldn't be where I am today or where I am heading if it weren't for my family, especially my mother and brother. I would also like to thank all the staff I ever had a chance to meet in-and-outside my house at Shaw. Lastly, every Lonsdale's boy I've ever met is a brother to me and I would like to thank them for making these years special. Thank you everyone for 5 amazing years and I look forward to the next time we meet.

*"Remember me and smile, for it's better to forget than to remember me and cry." ~ Dr. Seuss*



## Aaron Ng

Lake's  
Hong Kong

2 years

Technology Captain

Shawnigan is a place that I will never forget. Although it hasn't been the easiest time having a schedule and packed life, I won't forget this remarkable experience. I would like to thank my parents for all their hard work and supporting me economically and mentally. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Fehr for being such a caring advisor. Although there were times when we argued, his constant reminders and advice pulled me through these 2 years. Furthermore, I would like to thank all of my friends for such a wonderful time at Shawnigan, especially the grade 12 boys in Lake's House. This priceless experience helped me grow up as a person and find my true self. It has been the most memorable 2 years of my life.

*"Hope is a waking dream." ~ Aristotle*



## Dwayne LeRoy Nqumayo

Ripley's  
Fort McMurray, Alberta

3 years

To start this off I would like to say thank you to all the staff that have helped me persevere through Shawnigan; it would not have been possible without your help and support. Shawnigan was the home for both of my older sisters and to complete the cycle I have finished the great journey. I will never forget how amazing this place is along with the aspects of life I acquired while I grew mentally and physically here. There is no school better than this place and I am thankful I spent my remaining years of high school at this outstanding school.

*"Look, if you had, one shot, or one opportunity, to seize everything you ever wanted, in one moment, would you capture it, or just let it slip?" ~ Eminem*

*"You can do anything you set your mind to." ~ Eminem*



## Connor Joseph O'Neill

Lake's  
Cochrane, Alberta

2 years

Sports Captain

The summer after grade 10, Mum and Dad took me and my brother James (Lake's, grade 11) out for a delicious Indian dinner; I had no idea of the news they had to tell me. It was an impossible dream for my brother and I to attend such a prestigious school. However, in the end it all worked out and I am writing my final words as a grade 12 student of S.L.S. I had no enthusiasm whatsoever to attend such a school; I was perfectly happy in my small cowboy town in Cochrane Alberta. Nonetheless I can honestly say that Shawnigan has brought the best out of me. Here's to Mum and Dad, here's to the boys and duty staff of lake's, here's to the lifelong friends, here's to a beautiful and perfect girlfriend, here's to the coaching of Mr. Murdy and the rest of the rugby coaching staff, but most of all here's to everlasting memories. Thank you!

*"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." ~ Muhammad Ali*



## Rie Ota

Groves'  
New York, New York

5 years

Academic Captain  
Tennis Co-Captain

I thought I wouldn't last in my first year, but here I am at the summit of this adventure, ready to come back down. Though the journey was arduous with too many bumps to even count, I am happy that I reached the top. I would like to thank the Stroeble, friends, family, and most importantly my mother for her support and guidance. Without her, I wouldn't be the same person as I am now today.

*"When the dust settles, you are going to go back home, and your friends and family will ask you, 'Did you finish?' You are going to say 'Yes' or you are going to spend the next thirty minutes with some lame-butted excuse." ~ Ken Chouber, Founder of LEADVILLE 100*

*"Love is precious like a flower. Without care, it will wither away. So nurture love everyday, and it will last until you die." ~ Mother*



## Pawan Parmar

Copeman's  
Nanaimo, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House

After five quick years, I'm onto the next stage of my life even though grade 8 feels like yesterday. The past years at Shawnigan have been an extraordinary experience that have taught me indispensable lessons and values that I will cherish forever— I will never forget the fond memories I have made here. More importantly, however, I want to thank all the people who have showed commitment to instructing and guiding me to success. To the boys in Copeman's, keep up the raider spirit and traditions. Lastly, to my parents, without your support, none of my desires would have been possible. In the future, I will remember Shawnigan, not looking back, but moving forward. Thank you for everything.

*"The best of all things is to learn. Money can be lost or stolen, health and strength may fail, but what you have committed to your mind is yours forever." ~ Louis L'Amour*



## Katherine Penhale

Groves'  
Calgary, Alberta

2 years

Senior House Prefect

In my time at Shawnigan, there were nine important lessons that I learned: Thou shalt love thy roommate as thyself. Ranch dressing makes everything better. 'Fake it 'til you make it' is a legitimate lifestyle (but you will make it). The friends you make here will never leave you. Copeman's stairs never get easier to climb. Always say thank you, because you are really lucky to be here. Mrs. Samuel never wears the same thing twice. A diet of only cookies is not sustainable. And most importantly, don't cut corners.

*"Normal is an illusion. What is normal to the spider is chaos to the fly" ~ Morticia Addams*







## Christina Vera Pickles

Renfrew

3 years

Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

Technology Captain

Yearbook Editor

Being at Shawnigan has been such a big transition from where I was before and has been such an amazing journey. I would like to thank my parents for all the support and love they have given me every day even though they are on the other side of the world. I would also like to thank everyone who made my time at Shawnigan worthwhile, like my teachers, peers, and Renfrew House. I would also like to thank my girls who were with me in Renfrew North; our kitchen was as tightly bound as we all were and taught me the true meaning of sisterhood. Shawnigan will always be a home to me and I'm so grateful that I've spent three wonderful years here and nowhere else.

*"Once you've had something, something so beautiful, you'll never be the same." ~ Lana Del Rey*

*"Good show." ~ Ron Pickles*



## Isobel Katherine Anne Potter

Kaye's

2.5 years

Nanaimo, B.C.

Technology Captain

During the past two and a half years at Shawnigan, I've had some of the best experiences of my life, as well as some of the most difficult experiences. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me, even when I forget to phone you for weeks! I also would like to thank all my teachers, especially Senora Carballo and Mr Klassen for the past two years of Model UN. To Mrs Dewis and Mr Kingstone, thank you for working countless hours editing essays with me and ultimately helping me to get into university. To all the Kaye's girls: I cannot imagine being in any other house, I will miss you all next year. My years at Shawnigan have gone by so quickly that I can't believe they're over already.

*"Books! And cleverness! There are more important things -- friendship and bravery." ~ Hermione Granger*



## Connor Powell

Duxbury

3 years

Red Deer, Alberta

Head of House

Basketball Captain

In my time here at Shawnigan I have had the pleasure of meeting some great people. I would like to thank both Mr. Olson Jr and Mr. Olson Sr for advising me throughout my time here. Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Duford have been very supportive during my time in the basketball program. I am honored to have served as Head of House; it has been an enriching experience. All in all I am excited to see what the future holds.

*"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." ~ Dr. Seuss*

*"Say your prayers, take your vitamins and you will never go wrong." ~ Hulk Hogan*



## Dennis (Junhan) Ren

Duxbury

4 years

Beijing, China

House Manager

Technology Captain

Robotics Captain

My years at Shawnigan consisted of dots, dashes, and spaces. A few dots marked the memorable moments; a few noted the "mistakes" made and lessons learned, a few short dashes for the long nights of work, and more than a few long dashes for procrastination. Left behind are the spaces, which were filled with passion, friendship and coke zero. It went like this -... - . - . . . / .-- .- ... / .... .-. . After all, I would like to thank my family, teachers, friends and staff who have given me support over the past few years. I'm certainly grateful for the kindness the community had given me. Gracias!

*"Let the future tell the truth, and evaluate each one according to his work and accomplishments. The present is theirs; the future, for which I have really worked, is mine." ~ Nikola Tesla*

*"I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." ~ Carl Sandburg*



## Connor Robinson

Copeman's  
Calgary, Alberta

1 year

Although I was only at Shawnigan for one year, I learned more here than I did in all of my other years of schooling combined. It was a big decision for me to come here, and a bigger decision for my parents to send me here, but was it ever worth it. This place does something to you. Something you wouldn't ever see coming before actually being here. It changes you for the better and I am so thankful for being given the opportunity to be involved with an institute like this one, and more importantly with its people. Thank you all, especially the boys over at Copeman's House.

*"If we only focus on making the best moves, we will never get the better of our opponents. When necessary, we must be willing to take the big risks, and be prepared to lose everything." ~ Erwin Smith from AoT*



## Colin Salt

Copeman's  
Calgary, Alberta

2 years

House Prefect

For every opportunity, there has been a decision, and when I was given the opportunity to attend Shawnigan the decision was clear. I did not understand how deep friendships could be until I came here. The people I have latched onto here are some of the most aspiring, bright and well-rounded people I have ever met. I would specifically like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Holland, whom together delivered sound and direct advice when it was needed. I would also like to say a thank-you to the boys of Copeman's: The grade 12's who have made this past year the most exciting of my life, and all the other boys in the house, for without them the time we spent in the house would be meaningless.

*"Happiness is not something you postpone until the future; it is something you design for the present"*  
~ Jim Rohn



## Danielle Alexandra Schmidt

Strathcona  
Duncan, B.C.

4 years

Deputy Head of House  
A Team Volleyball Captain

Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to SLS and to my brothers for the support they have given me throughout the years. This school has given me opportunities I would've never thought possible; so thank you to the rowing coaches I've had over the years and for my teachers who have supported me. Good luck to everyone else still pushing through.

*"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." ~ Walt Disney*

*"We did it, Mr. Miyagi. We did it. Alright." ~ Daniel*



## Eros Alexandro Serrano

Ripley's  
St. Albert, Alberta

2 years

My past two years at Shawnigan have been an incredible experience. Aside from being a great investment in my education, my overall experience at the school has proven to be remarkable in a sense that it has provided me with life-long friends whom I am proud to consider my Shawnigan family. I'd like to thank those friends and staff who supported and motivated me, as they were essential to my success at the school, as well as my development as a person. Shawnigan will always be my second home; here I have grown and prospered to become the man I am today. I hope one day I will find an appropriate way to express my gratitude.







## **Yonden Nourbu Sherpa**

**Ripley's**  
**Vancouver, B.C.**

**2 years**

**Senior House Prefect**  
**Soccer Captain**  
**X-Country Captain**

Shawnigan has been truly a life altering experience because of its ideal, well-rounded life, incorporating academics, fine art and sport for us to excel in. Although I have only been at the school for two years. I would like to thank my advisor Mr.Linn for his guidance and patience with me. To Mr.Klassen, who introduced me to Model UN, a fine art with which I fell in love and will continue to pursue at university. To Mr. Doyle for being my house parent at Shawnigan, and Mr. Murdy and Mr. Brown for intense workouts in the gym and on the track. A, huge thanks to my mom, dad and sister for their tremendous support through my high school career. I wish all the grads good luck in the future!

*"Impossible is nothing." ~ Adidas*



## **Kadeem Somji**

**Ripley's**  
**Powell River, B.C.**

**3 years**

**Sports Captain**  
**House Prefect**

Although my three years at Shawnigan have been brief, they have been a remarkable experience. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity and supporting me through all the ups and downs. Thank you for guiding me along the right path and giving me a push when it was needed. To all my teachers and coaches for pushing me to achieve my potential, thank you. Thank you Mr. Doyle for everything you've done for me. Most of all, thank you to all the boys of Ripley's House; you've left me with so many memories. You guys have made this place a home rather than just school.

*"You can't fall if you don't climb, but there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground." ~ Unknown*  
*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." ~ Mahatma Gandhi*



## **Georgia Stadnyk**

**Renfrew**  
**Vancouver, B.C.**

**5 years**

**Deputy Head of House**

My time here at Shawnigan has not only opened a world of opportunities for the future but will be a lasting memory that will never fade. I never thought these five years would fly by so fast, but they did. Though, I would not have gotten through it without all the support. Thank you to my parents for always believing in me, not to mention Jack for always bringing a smile to my face; Mrs. John for always pushing to my limits and always being there by my side. A special thanks to my beautiful Renfrew family, who are always there through everything. Lastly, thank you Mr.Bomans for always pushing me to strive to achieve the best of my abilities.

*"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*



## **Cade Michael Stewart**

**Lake's**  
**Comox Valley, B.C.**

**5 years**

**Fine Art Captain**

Every day feels the same. Routine makes each day less significant that it really is. Different faces, different times, and different places make days memorable. The moments we experience from exploring and trying new things to things that are usually out of our comfort zone are what make us who we are. Shawnigan has made me an entirely different person, by the people I have met and the places it has led me to. Inspiration has given me motivation to explore the side of myself that I don't know. Shawnigan has brought out the side of me that I never knew. I've been supported right to the limits of my exploration of the world and what it has to offer. Shawnigan has helped me to find a direction to go in, and now I will follow my dream with every intention of success, thanks to Shawnigan.

*"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."*  
*~ Jimmy Dean*



## Katherine Swainson

Strathcona  
Victoria, B.C.

2 years

Fine Art Captain

It is true that you really don't know what you have until it's gone. The past two years at Shawnigan have been a rollercoaster, but it's an experience I would not have given up for anything. I'd first and foremost like to acknowledge my parents for allowing me to have this amazing opportunity. A big thank-you to all my teachers and coaches who have pushed me, supported me in times of need, and allowed me to become the best version of myself. To Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Coy, the three most amazing women; I could not have survived without your love, support and guidance. Finally, to all the girls of Strath: you've made my time at Shawnigan a blast and I'll miss you all so much!

*"The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things." ~ Henry Ward Beecher*



## Justin Sze

Ripley's  
Hong Kong

3 years

Senior House Prefect  
Academic Captain

One milestone down, thousands more to be found! My three years at Shawnigan are coming to a close. I have many memories, mostly good. It seems like only yesterday I came through the big gates of Shawnigan and entered a house that was full of meatheads - Ripley's. But after 3 years of strong "bonding" with the boys in my house, I have found my home away from home. One milestone down, thousands more to be discovered. I'd like to thank my teachers, friends, parents, and the Ripley's boys that led me and supported me through this stage in my life. Without their help, I couldn't have gone this far. Thanks, Shawnigan!

*"Nerd. One whose unbridled passion for something, or things, defines who they are as a person, without fear of other people's judgement." ~ Zachary Levi*



## Tenkai Taguchi

Duxbury  
Tokyo, Japan

4 years

Sport Captain

I can't believe how fast the past four years have passed. I have had an amazing time at Shawnigan, filled with great memories. I made my closest friends here and hopefully these friendships will last forever. It was great to be around the staff and the boys, especially the grade 12s of Duxbury. I would like to thank all the teachers who were always helpful. I am certain lessons I learnt here will help me in the future. Shout out to my roommate Michael, who had to deal with me for the past three years. I am grateful for the support my parents and brother have given me. As much as I am sad to leave Shawnigan, I am excited to move on. I wish the best of luck to all the graduates of the Class of 2014!

*"It was all a dream." ~ Biggie Smalls*



## Isaac Tate

Lake's  
Powell River, B.C.

3 years

Model UN Captain

Over the past three years Shawnigan has really affected me in all aspects of life. From the outstanding teachers that never fail to motivate me to house directors that crack down to keep me in line, all the staff here have taught me lessons that I plan to practice for the rest of my life. Our world has really become a place of innovation that I one day hope to contribute to in a major way. High school is the foundation for everything in post secondary and I am confident in saying I have groundwork that will last a lifetime.

*"Let the future tell the truth, and evaluate each one according to his work and accomplishments. The present is theirs; the future, for which I have really worked, is mine." ~ Nikola Tesla*







## Josef T. Thomas

Lakes's  
Nootka Island, B.C.

3 years

Senior House Prefect  
School Prefect

I came to Shawnigan straight off the island and wow there was a lot of people. Thus I began the seemingly endless journey from Island Boy to Shawnigan Alumnus. In Lake's House I found strict rules, Dracula/Pasquale (with a heart of gold), and #1s, but I also found a home and some great friendships. Thanks to my family for sending me here and keeping me sane during my time, my housemates for supporting me and all the staff that have tried to teach me. Shawnigan has truly been an experience and I'll always carry fond memories from here as I venture forth into the 'real world'.

*"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."*  
~ William Arthur Ward



## Shanti Thurber

Kaye's  
Sechelt, B.C.

4 years

Deputy Head of House  
School Prefect

*"Give me a mountain--I'll climb it. Give me a Katy Perry Song--I'll sing it"* ~ Louis Litt (Suits)



## Danielle Tjia

Strathcona  
Hong Kong

5 years

Social Captain

Being at Shawnigan for five years has been an amazing experience, and it has offered me so many opportunities. I got to explore different sports, and enjoy all the fine arts. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the chance to come to Shawnigan, and for encouraging me through the whole journey. I would also like to thank my teachers and coaches for pushing me to my full potential. Most importantly, thank you Mrs. Connolly and the girls of Strath for making Strathcona truly like a home to me; I have collected so many memories, and I will miss seeing you guys every day. And to all my friends, thank you for being there for me when I really needed it. You are the best part of Shawnigan, and I hope to keep in touch with you all for a very long time.

*"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase"* ~ Martin Luther King Jr.



## Mu-Lin (Andy) Tsai

Lonsdale's  
New Taipei City, Taiwan

3 years

Technology Captain

Any journey in life cannot be perfect without an ending. Three years flew rapidly. Every moment that I have spent in this community suddenly became memorable and unforgettable. In the past three years, I learned to be independent, and I learned to be educational. In this path which is filled with tears and sweat, there are too many appreciations. However, special thanks to my parents for making such a miraculously opportunity possible. Also thanks to those who did not treat me well. Without those challenges in my journey, it will not be as wonderful as today. Best wishes to everyone in your next stage of life.

*"Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away."* ~ Antoine de Saint Exupery



## Michael (Yu-Tse) Tsai

Ripley's

4 years

House Prefect

Taichung, Taiwan

Four years that once seemed endless are now coming to an unexpected end. First of all, I would like to thank my parents for giving me this incredible experience. This experience has definitely been interesting and memorable. Thanks to all my teachers and coaches over the years but especially to my advisor, Mr. Koepp, for being a great supporter throughout my four-years adventure. I never would have made it without their assistance and encouragement. Final thanks to my uncle, without him, I would not have attended to Shawnigan. Now, it is time to leave the front gate and explore another scary beginning. XieXie!

*"When you do something best in life, you don't really want to give that up - and for me it's tennis." ~ Roger Federer*



## Kevin Ian Tutty

Lake's

4 years

Nanaimo, B.C.

My four years at Shawnigan have been life changing. Upon reflection, my decision to come here while fishing with my dad was a turning point in my life. I've made many friends over the years. I've gotten to know many fantastic people and I would like to acknowledge my many mentors from the school: teachers, staff, advisor, Lake's House, who have all done so much to guide me, and my parents, particularly my dad, for guiding me when I needed advice. His knowledge about life is impressively vast; probably greater than anyone I know.

*"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." ~ Steven Grellet, and shared with me via my dad.*



## Stuart Robert John Urquhart

Ripley's

4 years

Fine Art Captain

Mill Bay, B.C.

When I arrived here in grade 9, I was a small timid little thing with few social skills and fewer plans of what I wanted to do with my life. I am proud of what I've become since then, and I have my teachers and friends at school to thank for it. Thank you to all of my teachers for the diligence you've shown when I was not the easiest pupil to teach. Most importantly, thank you to all of my friends at Shawnigan, for reaching out to me and supporting me through thick and thin. You're all the best friends I could ever have.

*"Greed, for lack of a better word, is good. Greed is right, greed works. Greed clarifies, cuts through, and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit. Greed, in all of its forms; greed for life, for money, for love, knowledge has marked the upward surge of mankind." ~ Gordon Gekko, Wall Street (1987)*



## Aiden Vandenberg

Duxbury

1 year

Sherwood Park, Alberta

At this time last year, I had no clue how drastically my life would change in the year to come. From living in a small suburb in Alberta, to now attending one of the best schools in Canada, I can easily say my life has changed for the better. Although it hasn't been the easiest time, I can honestly say that in my short time attending Shawnigan, I have experienced a multitude of memories and adventures that will not soon be forgotten. I want to thank my family, for helping me through the good times and the bad, My Duxbury boys, who easily integrated me into the School, and especially my brother who has been there for me at every step of the journey. Thank you.

*"Take the risk of thinking for yourself, much more happiness, truth, beauty, and wisdom will come to you that way." ~ Christopher Hitchens*







## Avery Vandenberg

Duxbury

1 year

Senior House Prefect

Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ten months ago, I was just a new face around the school. The only person I knew was my brother, and I was in a completely new environment. All that changed in about two days however—Shawnigan being the way it is. I was instantly accepted into a new community—new friends, a new home, a new lifestyle. If I told myself a year ago where I am now, I wouldn't believe myself. And that really is what captures the Shawnigan experience. It's unbelievable that a place can have such amazing students, staff, facilities, sports, among countless other assets. I know I'll look back at my experience here as an overwhelmingly positive experience. Thanks to my teachers, Mr. Olson, my house director, and my friends, my Shawnigan experience will always be one that shapes who I am.

*"Shared joys make a friend, not shared sufferings." ~ Friedrich Nietzsche*



## Gabrielle Wall

Groves'

4 years

Sport Captain

Jasper, Alberta

After four years there's so much to say but the only thing I can think of is thank you. Thank you to my Groves' girls for always being there, my friends who made the rainy days seem sunny, the staff for putting up with me and most of all my parents for giving me this opportunity. Special shout out to my roommates, you all know who you are and to MdT and SJ, you two made this place home.

*"I am a nice shark, not a mindless eating machine. If I am to change this image, I must first change myself. Fish are friends, not food." ~ Bruce the Shark, Finding Nemo*

*"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." ~ Gandalf, Lord of the Rings*



## Kevin Wang

Ripley's

5 years

Golf Captain

Hong Kong

It has been a long five years, but here I am, ready to graduate. However, I didn't do it by myself. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the following people. To my teachers, thank you for so unselfishly sharing your time, talent and knowledge with me. To Mr. Koepp, thank you. To my parents, thank you for supporting me in more ways than are possible to count. To my coaches, thank you for teaching me through sports how to power through adversity and give it our best effort. To Mr. Doyle, thank you for keeping things running smoothly around the house and helping me learn the importance of discipline. To these people, I am forever grateful. I will continue to learn and make the most of the opportunities I've been given going forward into the world.

*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." ~ Chinese Proverb*



## Jonathan Waslen

Duxbury

1 year

Senior House Prefect

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

My time at Shawnigan has been most memorable. Shawnigan has challenged me and pushed me as a person—for which I am grateful. The memories accumulated here will not be forgotten. I would like to thank the house and the boys for the support they have continuously given and the teachers who have helped me along the way through my classes. I am very grateful.

*"Everything you can imagine is real." ~ Pablo Picasso*



## Bayley Wells

Lonsdale's  
Bend, Oregon

4 years

Head of House  
Rowing Captain  
School Prefect

Four years ago graduation seemed like it was eons away; now, however, the final moments of my last year here have evaporated faster than I could have ever imagined. From crazy moments in the House to relaxing walks to the village I have had some amazing experiences and met incredible people along the way. I'd love to thank everyone who has taught, coached and mentored me at Shawnigan; especially Mr. Coy, who has had to deal with me for all four of my years here. Although it'll be difficult to move away from the memories I've made here, I am excited to begin another chapter in my life. It's been "hella fresh" everyone. *"It matters not how strait the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul."* ~ "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley



## Anna Naomi Williams

Groves'  
Duncan, B.C.

3 years

Environment Captain

Shawnigan has been an adventure. Despite the fact I only live 20 minutes away, once I drive through the gates I still feel like I'm in a different world. Then again, Alice did find Wonderland in her own back yard. Shawnigan has taught me more than I could have ever wished for and I have met some extraordinary people along the way. I am so grateful for the sacrifices my parents have made in order to give me this opportunity. Thank you to all of the teachers who have taught me more about life than a textbook ever could. A special thanks to the two kooks who kept me sane along the way, you know who you are.

*"Alice came to a fork in the road 'Which road do I take?' she asked. 'Where do you want to go?' responded the Cheshire Cat. 'I don't know,' Alice answered. 'Then,' said the Cat, 'it doesn't matter.'" ~ Lewis Carroll*  
*"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." ~ David Bowie*



## Luke Williams

Lake's  
Comox, B.C.

3 years

Swimming Captain

These three years have been a hurricane of early mornings, too much coffee, and a seemingly endless supply of chicken. Somewhere in the midst of rushing between classes, Lake's transitioned from a place where I was staying to somewhere I call "my home." It has passed by me so quickly; I can barely believe how rapidly I am approaching the light at the end of the tunnel. My sincere thanks go to Mr. Pasquale for reminding me of the assets of being here during my first two years as I navigated the more strenuous times, and Mr. Plater for guiding me towards the end during this final stretch. Most of all, I am forever grateful to my parents for presenting me with this opportunity, despite my daily complaints. I couldn't have made it without them.

*"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." ~ Douglas Adams*



## Karen Wong

Kaye's  
Hong Kong

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Three years that once seemed endless is now coming to an end. My Shawnigan experience has been filled with memories that will be treasured throughout my life. I would like to thank my parents for letting this amazing experience happen and for giving me a home away from home. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. D, thank you for your support, guidance and love. Lastly, to the Kaye's girls', keep up the doveback spirit!

*"Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching, and live like it's heaven on earth." ~ Mark Twain*







## Zachary Cole Woudstra

Lonsdale's  
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

5 years

Sport Captain  
Senior House Prefect

What's most difficult is finding an appropriate word to put in the yearbook, but if I were to choose one word I think it would be growth. I arrived here in grade 8, standing only 4 foot 8 inches tall, but over five years I've done a whole lot of growing; I would like to thank everyone that made it possible: first and most important are my parents who gave so much for me to have this chance, and most of all to my teacher, coach, house-father and advisor, Mr. Coy who helped me throughout my time here. Lastly, I would like to thank all my friends who made this time so amazing.

*"Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many." ~ Unknown*

*"Canadian girls are so pretty, it's a relief now and then to see a plain one." ~ Mark Twain*



## Stephen Wyatt

Lonsdale's  
San Francisco, California

3 years

Senior House Prefect  
Sport Captain  
Tennis Captain

During my five-year Shawnigan "experience", I've been non-compliant and non-conforming. My attitude of passive resistance resulted in several epic run-ins with the "system". I'm grateful to the school for pointing out some of my blind spots and for giving me the insight into what it takes to survive in a structured environment. I would like to thank most of my teachers for their kindness in helping me. My advisor Mr. Candelaria, and I had many recalibration sessions for which I will be always grateful. No doubt, I will have fond memories of my Lonsdale's bros, the Lonsdale's third floor and "the Bench".

*"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." ~ Albert Schweitzer*



## Jack Xie

Duxbury  
Burnaby, B.C.

5 years

Discipline Captain  
Tennis Captain

I write this in hopes that I will become wildly famous someday and that this too will subscribe to my immortality. The day may come when I or a loved one will happen upon this book, smile and, for a moment, treasure and be lost in its nostalgia, and the thought of this fills me with deep content and longing for that day to come. I'd like to thank all those who must be thanked, and to them I dedicate these words. It is you, my family, mentors, and friends, who have made these years worthwhile, and gifted me memories that will stay with me always. I am grateful to you and cherish you all.

*"A man can be destroyed but never defeated" ~ Santiago*

*"Get busy living, or get busy dying" ~ Red*



## Fiona A.H. Zahradka

Kaye's  
Cobble Hill, B.C.

5 years

Senior House Prefect  
Fine Art Captain

SLS and the people here have taught and given me so much; it's truly changed my life. Shawnigan is a special place and although I thought I'd never leave, the time slips by so fast~the memories of my time here I will cherish forever. To my parents for giving me this incredible opportunity, and all the teachers and friends who have supported me and helped me grow over the past 5 years; Thank you.

*"Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens. Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream. March on. Do not tarry. To go forward is to move toward perfection. March on, and fear not the thorns, or the sharp stones on life's path." ~ Khalil Gibran*



## Giselle Zhang

Renfrew

Shen Zhen, China

4 years

Social Captain

Shawnigan is a home to me because it is so caring. The kitchen staff try their best to provide a good meal to comfort the students who get tired and stressed from their busy days. Teachers play a role of being big sisters and brothers. Ms. Agate has been my sister at Shawnigan. She has been the one who taught me how to play the game in school and she has always been patient and listened to my complaints as well as fixed my essays late at night. Mr. Lam, I will always cherish the support you have given me. Thank you for always be there for me when I needed help. 150 words aren't enough for me to express all my gratitude, so let me conclude with two simple words: Thank you.

*"To be alone with yourself is to be alone. To be in the company of others is to be alone together." ~ Vera Nazarian*



## Drew Zinkiew

Duxbury

Mill Bay, B.C

4 years

Spirit Captain

My time at Shawnigan has taught me many details about life. I started realizing this when I caught myself always taking the walkway to a destination, rather than "cutting corners." As my final year at Shawnigan is coming to an end, I realize how much this school means to me. I would like to thank the many teachers, coaches and staff I have had in my four years here at Shaw. I would especially like to thank Mrs.Grass and Mr.Dukelow for your close connection and support. I also would like to thank all the Duxbury boys and a special thanks to Michael, Sam, Tenkai, Jack, Ryan and Clarke who have been with me ever since I first started here. Shawnigan is more than a school, it is a family. The rollercoaster life here at Shawnigan has brought me ups and downs, however, I cherish my time here as a Shawnigan Lake School student, and it will be near impossible to leave this incredible experience.

*"You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." ~ A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh*



## Chris (Xintong) Zong

Lake's

Hangzhou, China

3 years

Academic Captain

House Prefect

Time is flying by. My amorphous boat is heading towards the big ocean as I leave this place and step into university, a crucial step. Studying at Shawnigan for 4 years, I have learned about myself as well as about knowledge. I can still remember my naive face as I entered the school. I was challenged and frustrated when I started my first day. Arriving from the other side of the world, I had various struggles, such as language and communication. I was like an alien. Things changed when I expressed my concerns. Determination and resolution helped me bring things together. As I learned self-orientation, which helped me find my weakness and strengths, I kept myself calm and moving forward from struggles and failures. Shawnigan has built me stronger and has prepared me to face more challenges. Where I want to reach is far, but I will go step by step.

*"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." ~ Martin Luther King*



# Congratulations Class of 2014!





# Appreciations

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~Alex Cabrera





















Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass,  
It's learning to dance in the rain ...



